THE WEATHER
The indications are that there will be rain late tonight and Saturday; fresh easterly to southerly winds increasing to high.

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A HEALTHY CITY

Contagious Diseases are Being Cleaned Out

The city is quite free from contagious diseases at present and the health department hopes that the last of diphtheria has been encountered for the rest of the year, there being but one case on record at the present time and that being in convalescent state. There are but three scarlet fever cases and no measles or croup. Quite a number of cases of tonsilitis have been reported lately but the disease not being contagious, the health department is not concerned over it. Tonsilitis is frequently mistaken for diphtheria but the examination of the culture always shows the distinction.

The health department men are doing the work of spring cleaning after the disappearance of the snow and ice and the health department asks the co-operation of the householders in rendering the by-ways clean and free from disease-breeding refuse.

The Portuguese mother and child, the latter now recovering from small-pox, are still at the small-pox hospital and will be released from that institution next week. About $13 have been contributed for their assistance by the charitable. Agent Knapp states that the U. S. government will probably aid them if the mother desires to return to Portugal.

DEATHS

MILLER—John Miller, aged 55 years, died yesterday at his home, 32 Sheldon street. The funeral will take place from his late home, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Friends invited.

CONLEY—Jane Conley, aged 1 year and 3 months, daughter of Michael and Mary Conley, died this forenoon, at the home of her parents, 433 Lakeview avenue.

McDONALD—Mrs. Mary A. McDonald, wife of Charles E. McDonald, died this morning at St. John's hospital, after a brief illness, aged 42 years. She is survived by three sons, William, Charles and Thomas, two daughters, Jennie and Alice, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan of Manchester, N. H. The remains were taken by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons to her late home, No. 42 Mammoth road, from where the funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FUNERALS

KENNEDY—The funeral of Miss Kate Kennedy took place this morning at 8.30 from her late home, No. 53 Marion street and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, there being a number present from Boston, Holyoke and Lawrence. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. Denis Murphy of St. Michael's church, a relative of deceased, officiated. The choir under direction of M. J. Johnson sang Schmidt's mass, and rendered appropriate selections during the services. The bearers were Henry Quirbach, Edward Quirbach, Joseph Fitzgerald, John Barry, William Barry and John Kennedy. The interment took place in the family burial lot at St. Patrick's cemetery. At the grave Rev. Denis Murphy performed the last rites of the church. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

A SON BORN.

Mr. Harry Thompson of the Moxie Nerve Food company is rejoicing over the birth of an 11-pound son.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

They are almost as famous as Plymouth Rock —and they deserve it.

THE
Rock Bottom
SHOE
FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN.
Just in for Spring and Summer Wear.

Child's Sizes, 5 to 8.....$1.50
Child's Sizes, 8½ to 10½.....$1.75
Misses' Sizes, 11 to 2.....$2.00

These are not hand-sewed but they are high grade McKay work with Viel Kid upper stock, and flint stone sole leather bottoms.

We had some trouble with the soles on these shoes last fall but we returned every pair when we discovered it and put new soles on free of charge when a pair proved unsatisfactory.

This season they are right and will give their accustomed satisfaction.

O'Sullivan Bros. Company
OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

FOR SALE—Second hand doors 2-6-6-6, 4 panel O. G. Inquire of J. M. Akerley, 70 Boylston street.

$50 DOWN will buy a cottage of seven rooms with 800 feet of land in Pawtucketville, near Textile school; price $1350, terms easy; good repair. Frank Brown Murphy, 52 Central street.

FOUND—Wrist bag and key on Bridge street between West 6th and West 6th. At Sun office.

WANTED—A table girl. 29 Hamilton corp., Webster street.

BLIND AUCTION

Made a Whole Lot of Fun

SALE OF MYSTERIOUS UNCLAIMED PACKAGES

Some Valuable Purchases Were Made

"Fifty I have, fifty, fifty, who'll make it five, fifty-five? Sold, an elegant solid leather dress suit case to that young man over in the corner."

It was the voice of the auctioneer, Charles F. Keyes. The auction sale of unclaimed freight of the American Express company was begun this forenoon in Mr. Keyes' sale rooms in the old Boston & Maine depot, corner of Central and Green streets, Green street entrance. The day was all that could be desired, the jolly auctioneer was in good voice, and the attendance was composed of lively bidders.

The fun began with the opening of the bundles. There were bundles, packages, trunks, dress suit cases, bags and other things ranging from 15 cents to $3, an average price of about 50 cents being maintained. Of these many were carried away unopened but a large part were undone and examined by their owners, watched by a curious, and in most cases, an amused crowd.

Over in one corner The Sun reporter found a teamster carefully unwrapping a package which had been knocked down to him for the small sum of 15 cents. Fifteen cents! Just think of getting a package as large as a small trunk for 15 cents.

The box containing the treasure were securely nailed but at last the cover was wrenched off and the contents revealed. Suddenly the face of the owner underwent a sudden change. He had purchased a load of empty tin cans—just common ordinary tin cans.

Strange to say the man who sent those cans was on the spot but he didn't own up—not to the purchaser. When he went off on his vacation last summer he discovered that somebody had filled his rubber boot legs with rocks, on which he had paid the freight. He knew who did it too, and sent the empty tin cans as a reply, hoping his friend would pay the express. His friend, however, caught on when he heard where they came from and didn't care to receive the bundle and the sequel to the affair was the teamster's chagrin.

Another man, carrying under his arm a sample of picture mouldings and an ancient law dictionary—he wasn't a dealer in mouldings or a lawyer, either—was noticed to be intently engaged in opening a big, awkardly wrapped package. His face, in spite of his previous disappointments, did not show regret at his purchase, which had cost him half a dollar, but shone with a light of triumph as he produced two packages wrapped in tissue paper of the familiar sort used by all jewelers. From the folds of the paper he proceeded to produce a dozen handsome gold mounted black silk watch fobs, the market price of which would have represented nearly $15. He was among the lucky ones.

The trunks, however, never failed to produce a sensation and owing to the fact that they could not be carried away easily were mostly opened in the rooms. From them were taken articles ranging from a stick pin to an overcoat, and from soiled rags to silk dresses. One man opened a big trunk which proved to contain clothing for men, women and children, but the point which struck him and his friends was that the trunk was purely of copper. The sale value of the metal was worth much more than the worth of the contents, among which was a nearly new woman's suit of heavy dark cloth. Many little square boxes about the size and shape of those in which gun shells are usually sold, were hotly contested in the bidding. They went at 20 up to as high as 80 cents and were afterwards found to contain a one-ounce sample of a new brand of "unexcelled" tea, packed in with copious advertising.

Then there were trunks with rags in them, trunks with nothing in them, trunks with old clothes and trunks of every variety, from the old-fashioned horse hair and copper affair to those of the latest model and "smasher" proof construction.

One man had a mysterious looking keg and persons were wont to give him a wide berth. The top had a heavy piece of burlap over it and its contents were unknown. In fact the man looked as mysterious as the keg. He looked as if he would just as soon touch off a dynamite stick as go to dinner. Somebody asked him if he was going to open the keg on the spot, and with a surly "bet your life" he proceeded to do business.

BURKE A CANDIDATE

FOR DELEGATE TO THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

John C. Burke, Esq., announces his candidacy for delegate to the national democratic convention at St. Louis. His name will, therefore, go before the convention which will select the delegates from this district. He states that if chosen he will stand for the candidate favored by the majority of the state convention. He believes it would be best to send the delegates unpledged to the state convention; but if the caucus ballots designate Olney delegates, then he favors the election of such delegates in all the wards.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

WOMAN KILLED WHILE WALKING IN HER SLEEP.

WESTON, Mass., April 8—While apparently walking in her sleep early today, Edith Coburn of this town was struck by a train on the Boston & Maine railroad and killed. The woman, arrayed in her night clothing, had left her home without the knowledge of her relatives and it is thought wandered on the tracks.

The accident occurred near the scene of the murder of Mabel Page and there was much commotion among the villagers for a time due to rumors that another murder had been committed.

The Coburn woman was 12 years of age.

THE LATE MRS. ROSE A. CHURCHILL.

INJURIES FATAL

Mrs. Rose A. Churchill Died Yesterday

As a result of injuries from burns sustained Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Rose A. Churchill died late yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital.

About two-thirds of the surface of her body was burned over and the shock was so severe that she never rallied. Her wounds were dressed after her arrival at the hospital by Drs. Huntress and Bell and afterwards everything that medical skill could suggest was done to keep up the action of the heart, which, however, continued to grow weaker under the effect of the shock.

Yesterday the attending physicians found her so weak that they decided not to disturb her by dressing the wounds, hoping against the probabilities to get her over the effects of the shock by this morning.

In spite of their efforts, however, she still continued to grow weaker. She was conscious and talked with relatives who called to see her, not realizing that her condition was so grave. The doctors were afraid to acquaint her that the end was near on account of the weakness of her heart.

At 3 o'clock she was visited by Rev. Mr. Martin of the Paige street church who left her resting comfortably and promised to call again in a couple of days. Half an hour later she sank into a state of unconsciousness which alarmed the nurse and her sister, Mrs. Cates, who were by her side. Dr. Huntress was telephoned for and arrived just in time to see her pass from life. The house doctor was there but could not stay the hand of death.

Mrs. Churchill was married twice, but had no children. Her first husband was John S. D. Evelyn, a prominent insurance man; her second, L. D. Churchill, who conducted a grocery store on Bridge street. He died about three years ago. His children are Mrs. A. M. Burtt of Washington, D. C., and Charles Churchill, a student at the Textile school. Mrs. Churchill is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Adams of Nineteenth street, Mrs. Cates of Quebec street, and two brothers, James and Henry Boyd.

The body was removed to the late home of the deceased at the corner of Third and Beacon streets by Undertaker Currier.

BUILDING NOTES

WHAT THE LOCAL CONTRACTORS ARE DOING.

This has been a very quiet week for building, and few, if any, jobs were started unless, robably some slight alterations and repairs. Of course there are a number of big jobs going on and a large number of employes of different crafts are kept busily engaged, but as for new work it has been very dull.

There are a great many people in this city who contemplate building, but have been holding off for a long time in anticipation of a drop in the price of building material, but as building material is no higher at the present time than it was last year it is doubtful if there will be any drop, while on the other hand an advance is possible.

A well-known builder, who is building several houses for himself to rent or sell, said: "It isn't likely that I would be building for myself at the present time if I contemplated any drop in the price of building material. I would like to put the houses up as cheaply as possible, and also to get the best of everything, but I do not see any chance of material dropping any lower than it is at the present time, and the people who contemplate building and who have put it off in order to see if prices will drop may be surprised to learn that there will be an advance when they finally decide to go ahead and build.

Architect Millard F. Davis has given the contract for the steam heating, plumbing and gas fitting of the Bascom building to the firm of Farrell & Conaton, that firm being the lowest bidder.

Contractor Burtt has the greater part of the brick work, which he intends removing, torn down on the Fellows building in Middle street and has the heavy beams and cross timbers laid on the second floor. This work is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible.

Fred Bennett expects to have a number of fine store fronts in the building at the corner of Grand and Middlesex Sts. in a short time. When completed the stores will be flush with the sidewalk, giving a space of about 15 feet, while the stores will be one story high.

One of the largest real estate transfers in the city was made yesterday, Mr. Charles J. Glidden selling the property at the corner of Middlesex and Elliot streets, known as the Clark Building to Mr. James H. McDermott. The price paid is not made public.

Messrs. Stickney & Austin, architects of this city, with offices at 50 Bromfield street, Boston, are the architects for the new grammar school for the city of Boston in the Washington Allston district, Brighton. The building will be a first-class fire-proof structure three stories high, but with the high basement it will have the appearance of four stories. In the basement will be cooking and manual training class rooms, and separate play rooms, and a large assembly hall with stage. This hall is in an interior court and lighted from the roof. On the second floor will be five class rooms and an office for the principal, and on the third floor five class rooms.

The architects were given this work by the Boston school house commission without competition on account of their previous experience in school house work.

A fire escape is being placed on the front of the Bowditch building in Central street. The greater portion of this building is occupied by the Young Women's Christian Association.

Charles F. Libby is building an addition to his house at 69 Robbins street. The addition will have a frontage of 18 feet, 13 in the rear, 24 feet high and contain 2 1-2 stories. He is going to change the building from a single to a double tenement house. The cost of the addition will be about $700.

From now until the first of May the plumbers will be in clover, for almost every place which will be used as a liquor saloon after the first of May has got to be refitted. While many of the smaller saloons will not go into business with very extensive fixings the majority of the places will be refitted and several of the jobs will take the plumbers several weeks to get in first-class shape. At one time $50 would cover the plumber's bill of piping and fixtures, but now many of them reach the $500 mark and over. The carpenters will also come in for their share of the prize money.

Three massive steel girders are being put into the old Odd Fellows' building in Merrimack street. These girders are 47 feet long, and four feet high and weigh between four and five tons. They will be placed between the third and fourth floors, the girders being placed at equal distances apart and the floor beams of the fourth floor will rest on them. The necessity of the girders is owing to the changing of many partitions which formerly supported the upper floor.

The work of putting the girders in will be very hard owing to their weight and also to the fact that they will have to be hoisted up three stories. A platform has been built one story high and several hand derricks placed in position to assist in putting the heavy girders in position. When completed there will be two halls on the fourth floor of this building, but owing to the construction it will be a very easy matter to change the two into one mammoth hall. Stickney and Austin, architects, drew the plans for this building.

Contractor John G. Stedman is progressing rapidly with his alterations at the White store in Merrimack street. The steel girder in the front of the store has been placed in position and the window frames will soon be inserted.

John G. Stedman's two-flat house in Burlington avenue is nearly completed. All that now remains is the fitting up of the interior. This house will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity, while the plumbing will be open and all brass. It will soon be ready for occupancy and will be one of the finest dwelling houses in the city.

Mr. Stedman, who is one of the oldest builders in the city, has built 250 houses in the Highlands and about 30 in Belvidere.

Frank W. Coughlin, the enterprising young real estate dealer of this city, contemplates building ten or a dozen dwelling houses on his land at Walbrook in Dracut. The demand for houses in that part of the city has been so great that Mr. Coughlin feels confident that he will find ready tenants.

John Flynn has raised one of his buildings at the corner of Market and Fenwick streets one story and will have a store on the ground floor.

Frank W. Coughlin has closed a deal whereby he has secured 50 acres of land in the city of Gloucester. He intends to transform this land into house lots and has already negotiated with a big hotel man who contemplates the erection of a summer hotel on the land.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 8, 1904.

LOWELL.

Jesse H. Sherard to Robert Farley, land on Calvin street, $1.

Franklin D. Russell to Lucius A. Derby et al., land on the Hutman road, $1.

George H. Davis to James H. Buckley, land with buildings on Starbard street, $1.

John B. Biggs, etux., to William F. and Mary C. Etzel, land with buildings on Canton street, $1.

E. A. Smith and F. H. Sheed, trustees, to Michael E. O'Donnell, land on Fort Hill avenue, $1.

Philomene Patenaude to Charles E. Guthrie, land with buildings on Sutherland street, $1.

O. O. Greenwood et al. to Samuel C. Howe, land on Lawrence street, $1.

George W. Carey to M. E. Barrage, land on Livingston avenue, $1.

Warren D. Peck etux to George L. Hubbard, land with buildings on 5th street, $1.

George L. Hubbard to Michael J. Lynch etux, land with buildings on 5th street, $1.

DRACUT.

Chas. E. Guthrie to Nathan Birchcrough, land with buildings at Navy Yard, $1.

WESTFORD.

Cyrus B. Emerson to Chas. L. West, land with buildings on Boston road, $1.

Chas. L. West to John B. Labreche, land with buildings, $1.

DUNSTABLE.

Thos. J. Larkin to Edward J. Levasseur etal, land with buildings, $1.

REV. FR. ROSA

WILL BE TENDERED A RECEPTION SUNDAY NIGHT.

A grand reception will be tendered to Rev. Fr. Rosa, the popular Portuguese pastor in Huntington hall Sunday evening upon his return from a trip to the Azores.

CITY HALL LAWNS

UNDERWENT SPRING CLEANING THIS MORNING.

The park commissioners put a gang of men to work on the lawns in front of City hall this morning and they soon restored the delightful green surface that had been absent since the snow set in.

STUBBORN FIRE

Explosions Hampered Work of Firemen

NEW YORK, April 8.—After a hard fight that lasted two hours and a half, Chief Croker and his men early today succeeded in subduing a menacing fire in the six story iron building at West Broadway and Franklin streets, occupied by James Barron & Co., wholesale dealers in paints. Twice there were terrific explosions that scattered the fire, each time giving it a fresh start, but it was finally subdued before it had extended to adjoining property. The damage was estimated at $150,000.

These Cut Prices
—FROM THE—
ABELS CORNER
On reliable merchandise are as full of solid value "as a nut is full of meat." For Saturday, with Trading Stamps:

Willimantic Spool Cotton.....3 for 11c
Angora Skirt Braid, 5 yard pieces, 10c.
Hump Hooks and Eyes, 6 cards for 10c.
Small Fancy Oval Pearl Shank Buttons ..... 9c doz.
Pearl Head Lace Pins.....8c doz.
Ladies' Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ..... 3 for 25c.
Men's Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ..... 10c each
Children's Underwaists .....2 for 25c.
Ladies' Shaped Jersey Undervests, 12 1-2c
Misses' Kid Gloves .....69c.
Ladies' Reliable Kid Gloves .....79c.
Our "Josephine," is called the best dollar Kid Glove made.
Ladies' Medium Weight, long sleeve Undervests 25c
Pretty Val. Laces 12c to 25c for 6 yards
Venice Applique Lace, from ....10c up
Five excellent styles of Corsets at 50c
50 styles of Infants' Long Cloaks to select from .....98c to $6.00

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JOHN F. SAUNDERS
159 Gorham St., Cor. Summer.

120 with 1 lb. 50c Baking Powder.
70 with 1 lb. 50c Tea.
20 with 1 lb. 20c and 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince Meat.
10 with 1 package 14c Force.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.
Half of the above quantity on all other stamps.

TEAS OF ALL KINDS

Roast Pork 10c Lb.
Legs of Veal 10c Lb.
Legs of Lamb 10c Lb.
Smoked Shoulders 8c Lb.
Hams 10c and 12c Lb.
Best Sirloin and Rump 18c Lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 Lbs. 25c
Corned Beef 3c to 6c Lb.
Fresh Eggs 19c doz.
Challenge Milk, 3 cans 25c
BEST BUTTERINE
Prints 15c
Tubs 11c Lb. and up

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Our Teas are selected by the most competent Tea Expert in New England.
Oolong, Japan, English Breakfast or Mixed Teas.
25c lb.....5 lbs. $1.20
35c lb.....3 lbs. 99c
50c lb.....3 lbs. $1.35
60c lb.....3 lbs. $1.65
75c lb.....3 lbs. $2.00
You can depend on getting the best value in Teas all the time at this store.

Pure Lard.....10c lb.
3-lb. Pails..... 30c
5-lb. Pails..... 50c
10-lb. Pails.....$1.00

COFFEE
MOCHA AND JAVA,
30c per lb.; 3½ lbs. $1.00.
You cannot buy as good a Coffee as this at any price or place in Lowell.
BOSTON BLEND,
25c per lb.; 3 lbs. 72c.
1 lb. cans, 25c.
GOLD EAGLE BRAND
AMERICAN MOCHA & JAVA
3 lb. can..... 50c
5 lb. can..... 80c
The Gold Eagle is the best low-priced package Coffee on the market and there is no other really good coffee on the market at as low a price.
GOOD MILD COFFEE,
15c lb.; 7 lbs. $1.00.

SEEDS
All our Seeds are from Joseph Breck & Sons, the largest seed dealers in New England, who have been established in the seed business since 1822. We feel that when we offer our trade these seeds we are giving them the most reliable seeds obtainable.

SWEET PEAS
Breck's Boston Mixture contains over 60 kinds of choice shadings and colorings. 10c oz., 25c ¼ lb., 75c lb. We have the best quality Nasturtium Seeds, both dwarf and tall.

EARLY PEAS
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Breck's Standard Lawn Grass Seed
20c qt., $1.25 Peck

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

MAYOR RELIEVED

Applicants For Licences Had Bothered Him

HIS HONOR SMILINGLY MADE HIS ESCAPE

When Asked About Police Commissionership

Mayor Howe was at City Hall bright and early this morning and to a group who greeted him as he arrived at his office His Honor said: "Well, the license excitement is over now and we will have a little peace for a while, I think."

"How about the police commissionership?" asked one of the party. Public interest will now turn from the matter of licenses to that of the police commissionership.

"I thought that had been forgotten," said His Honor smilingly as he walked away.

"I'm sorry for Dan Murphy though, I would like to have seen Dan get one," added the mayor as he disappeared through his office door.

For two weeks prior to the granting of the licenses the mayor's office had been daily besieged by candidates for licenses.

PLAINTIFF WON

Verdict in Favor of Connors Bros.

The case of Connors Bros., contractors of this city, against the National Skylight and Construction Co., a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey, was heard at the superior court before Judge Lawton yesterday.

This is an action of contract in which the plaintiffs claim that they are entitled to recover the difference between the sum of $1298.88, for which sum the defendants agreed to furnish and erect a skylight on building 42 at the Charlestown navy yard, as per plans and specifications furnished by the United States government, and the sum of $1774.08 which the plaintiffs had to pay on account of defendants thereafter refusing to carry out the contract.

In the superior court this morning, Judge Lawton presiding, the jury in the case of Connors Bros. vs. the National Skylight and Construction company returned a verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of $489.77. The action was one of contract.

FIREMEN BUSY

31 Alarms Sounded in Six Days

The heavy downfall of rain of today will give the local fire department a much needed rest, and we may not see any more grass fires for three or four days to come. During the first six days of this month there were 31 alarms for fire, there being three on the first day of the month, ten on Monday, eight Tuesday, and ten yesterday. In almost every case the alarm was for a grass fire. While the grass fires do not do much damage they endanger life and property and people who build these fires to get rid of the dried-up grass should take every precaution and be ready to extinguish the flames in case the fire spreads as it generally does. During the present month several barns and sheds have been badly damaged, while one was destroyed by grass fires and as the result of one fire yesterday a death may result.

The locations of the different fires up to the time of going to press yesterday were reported, but three alarms were sounded after that time.

An alarm from box 129 gave a portion of the department a long run into Dracut to what is known as the Poor Farm hill, where a lively brush fire was in progress. A number of the farmers in that district were fighting the flames when the department arrived, but they were making but little progress in extinguishing them. After about half an hour the local firemen extinguished the blaze.

Several hours later the fire broke out in two different places, but it was extinguished without the assistance of the department.

The alarm from box 132 was a false alarm, it having been pulled in by a little boy named James Armstrong. The little fellow said that another boy came up to him and said that there was a big grass fire down the street and he had better pull in the alarm. The boy broke the glass and inserting the key, opened the door and pulled down the lever.

Chief Hosmer gave him a talking to and he was allowed to go, providing that he would inform Officer Libby who the boy was who told him to ring in the alarm.

ELECTRIC CAR AFIRE.

The alarm from box 33 at 7.09 last night was for a fire in an electric car in Broadway near the guard locks and for a short time the people residing in that vicinity were treated to a grand pyrotechnic display.

A big double truck car was bowling through upper Broadway bound for the square shortly after seven o'clock last night when the trolley wire snapped and one end fell between the rails. As the car ran over the trolley wire the vicinity was brilliantly illuminated with various colored flashes which kept vibrating with every movement of the car. When the car was brought to a standstill the wire had come in contact with the vestibule of the car and the power was so strong that it melted the sheet iron which covers the vestibule and burned a good portion of it.

An alarm from box 33 was pulled in and soon after the department arrived the blaze was extinguished. After the blaze had been extinguished it was found that the trolley wire was soldered to the front fender and it was only after considerable difficulty that the car was started again.

Luckily there were no passengers on the car when the fire happened or there might have been several accidents caused by people trying to make their escape from the burning car.

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The new iron tonic, nerve food and digestive, contain as the name indicates, pepsin and iron which they combine with celery, phosphorus and other great tonics and nutrients.

Ironize the blood, build up weak, unstrung nerves, cure nervous debility.

Cure anemia in either sex at any age.

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CITY LEDGE

FOREMAN MORSE PREPARING FOR SEASON'S WORK.

Foreman Charlie Morse of the street department's blasting force, is busily engaged at the ledge opposite the Textile school preparing for the season's work.

Yesterday one solitary blast disturbed the tranquility of the neighborhood, for Charlie's men blew out a few old holes that had ben drilled last fall.

IN LATER LIFE

LOCAL COUPLE ABOUT TO BE MARRIED.

Among the marriage intentions recorded at City Hall today were those of Joseph Thomber, widowed, aged 61 years, to Margaret Dolan, nee Lynch, widowed, 42 years, both of 110 High street.

NEW QUARTERS

OPENED BY DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE IN HOWE BUILDING.

The democratic city committee has moved into more spacious quarters in the Howe building, Merrimack Square, room 5, and Clerk J. Frank O'Brien is in charge of the office daily.

FUNERALS

LANGLOIS—The funeral of the late Elzear Langlois took place yesterday from his home, 24 Ward street. The funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Frs. Viaud and Audibert as deacon and subdeacon.

The bearers were Messrs. Albert Moisan, Isaie Marchand, Joseph Ninteau, Joseph B. Jullen, Napoleon Mercier and J. B. Guilbault.

Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., of which deceased was a member, was represented by the following delegates: Dr. A. G. Payette, chief ranger, Adam Gilbert, Pierre Paradis, Xavier Berger, Philippe Legare, Joseph Fortier, J. B. Langlois, Louis Caron.

These delegates marched to the church from the home of the deceased, preceding the hearse.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., officiated at the committal service at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

SHERWOOD—The funeral of Charles B. H. Sherwood, who was killed in Boston last Saturday night, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his brother, 181 Pleasant street, and was largely attended. Mr. Matthews of Somerville conducted the services at the house. The bearers were William Alexander, Richard Robertson, James Spence and James Nichols. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck.

TIERNEY—The funeral of Harriet Tierney, child of Michael and Bridget Tierney, took place from the home of her parents, 42 Seventeenth street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, and was under the direction of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

FOX—The funeral of the late Lizzie Fox took place this morning from the home of her mother, Mrs. P. Fox, 78 Newhall street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock at the Church of the Sacred Heart by Rev. Fr. Fletcher. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas H. Muldoon, sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate solos were rendered by the members of the choir. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances.

The bearers were Messrs. William Reagan, J. H. Madden, Thomas F. Sheehan, William Murray, Joseph R. Broderick and Eugene McCann. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Directors John J. O'Connell & Co.

HAMBLETT—The funeral services of Mrs. Helen A. Hamblett, wife of Dan. I. V. Hamblett, were held at her home, on School street Wednesday afternoon. Rev. T. Clayton Wells of the Highland Congregational church, of which she was one of the oldest members, read selections of scripture and spoke of her worth as a mother and her Christian character one beloved by all who knew her. Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Jenkins sang "Abide With Me," "My Jesus as Thou Wilt," and "The Homeland." Rev. J. M. Greene, her former pastor, closed the service with prayer and benediction.

The bearers were Deacons Wallace and Dole, Edmund Brickett and Geo. H. Fogg. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Ela was in charge, assisted by Eugene N. Morrill.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. A. Fillon has gone to St. Hyacinth, P. Q., for a few days.

Masters Robert Rawlinson and Arthur Smith of the Worcester Military college are home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. M. D. Brown of Brown's hosiery, has gone to visit in his old home in northern New York, to be absent about two weeks.

A whist party and social was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Jennie Rediker, 220 Fletcher street. The affair was run for the C. Y. M. L. table which is connected with the bazaar which is to be held for the benefit of the new St. Patrick's church, and quite a tidy sum was realized on the event. Ten tables were set about the house and at the close prizes were awarded to the leaders. Those who did not participate in the games found enjoyment in the dancing which was continued all evening. A fine musical programme was carried out during the evening, Miss Mae Gilligan and Mr. John Kelty were the accompanists of the evening.

A successful whist party was held at the home of Miss Helen J. O'Hearn last evening. The affair was run for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul table connected with the coming bazaar to be held for the benefit of St. Patrick's church and a handsome sum must have been realized as a result for the house was crowded by over 200 people.

MATRIMONIAL

At the residence of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston, at Manchester, N. H., Tuesday night, their daughter, Miss Edith B. Johnston, was married to Winthrop B. Bliss of this city.

GREEN—HAGGERTY.

The wedding of Michael J. Green and Miss Catherine Haggerty took place at the rectory of the Immaculate Conception church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. The contracting parties were accompanied by Mr. John O'Day as best man and Miss Ada Haggerty was the bridesmaid.

THORNBER—DOLAN.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., at the rectory of the Immaculate Conception church, united in matrimony Joseph Thornber and Miss Margaret Dolan. The best man was J. P. Gerard and Miss Annie Schelly was bridesmaid.

HUNTER—TORSNEY.

At the rectory of St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. George Mullen united in marriage Henry Hunter of Charlestown and Miss Anna Torsney of this city. Francis Collins was the best man, and Miss Helen Torsney of New York was the bridesmaid.

HALPIN—BARDON.

Michael Halpin and Miss Annie Bardon were married at the rectory of St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon at 5.30, Rev. Fr. Ronan officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Reynolds and the best man was Thomas Kildary. After the ceremony an informal reception was tendered the newly married couple at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. B. A. Tierman, 183 South street. The bride was attired in white muslin over white silk, wearing a bridal veil. She carried bridal roses. While in contrast the bridesmaid was prettily attired in the blue crepe de chine, trimmed with duchess lace. The reception was held between the hours of 7 and 9 and during that time many friends of the couple wished them Godspeed for a happy married life. There was a large gathering of out of town people from Fall River, New Bedford and New York present. Mr. and Mrs. Halpin left the Northern station on the 9.20 train last evening amid a shower of rice for an extended honeymoon, which they will spend in the large eastern cities.

LACHANCE—MYERS.

George A. Lachance and Miss Lavinia J. Myers were married on April 6th at the home of the bride's parents, 36 Eighteenth street. Dr. George E. Martin of Kirk street church performed the ceremony.

HARRIMAN—FOSTER.

At the parsonage of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, Mr. John W. Harriman and Miss Alice G. Foster, both of Lowell, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The officiating clergyman was Rev. A. E. Kenyon. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Foster. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 68 C street, which was attended by a goodly company of invited guests. The happy couple will reside at the corner of New Fletcher and Chelmsford streets.

BOHAKER—TRUE.

Hadley L. Bohaker, a local optician connected with the firm of C. H. Babbitt & Co., and Miss Carrie Bell True, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. True, of 606 Westford street, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, last evening.

Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, performed the ceremony. Miss Annie Walsh played the wedding march and the ring bearer was Miss Violet Greenwold.

The bridemaid was Miss Edith Bohaker of Boston, a sister of the groom, and James Williams, also of Boston was best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bohaker left on their wedding tour and on their return will reside at 606 Westford street. They will be at home to friends after Sept. 1.

Among those present from out-of-town were Dr. and Mrs. Babbitt of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Bumpus, of Nashua, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ingham of Chelmsford and Mr. Williams and Miss Edith Bohaker of Boston.

The house was prettily trimmed with evergreen and potted plants. A large wedding bell made of green stuff was suspended in the centre of the parlor where the ceremony was performed.

CONROY—MURPHY.

Mr. Patrick J. Conroy, a popular young man and an aspirant for the police force, was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Murphy at the parochial residence of St. Peter's parish last evening. Rev. Fr. Ronan performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Adelaide Golden, the best man, Mr. Herbert Goldrich. The young couple were the recipients of many valuable presents. After a brief honeymoon they will make their home on Richmond street. They start in married life with the best wishes of a great many friends.

THE SULLY DEALS

One Order Called For 50,000 Bales of Cotton

NEW YORK, April 7.—The investigation before Commissioner Alexander which began a week ago on proceedings brought by the receivers of D. J. Sully & Co., to determine what liability, if any, was held by Edwin Hawley and others, in the cotton pool, was continued today. Mr. Hawley, the first witness, was again questioned by Elihu Root, special counsel for the receivers. He had his check book with him and identified many entries showing that he drew checks for various sums in connection with his cotton deals. One check was for $44,000, payable to John W. Gates, one was to C. L. Weir, for $44,880 and another to A. W. Burchard for $44,880. It was also shown that Hawley had received about $500,000 in connection with the deals and that much of this had been paid out by him to others, including Gates, Weir and Burchard. One profit payment to Ray, according to the check book, was $48,966, the witness receiving an equal amount.

On March 18, a check for $82,420 was paid to Sully & Co., to "balance cotton account."

In connection with thirteen checks for a total of about $600,000 received from Sully & Co., to Hawley's order during the five months, including March of this year, the witness identified vouchers signed by him or his secretary.

Questioned by Mr. Root the witness said the purchases of cotton by Sully & Co., in which he was concerned, were made with his knowledge. He did not go to the office of Sully & Co. He could not recall any order given from his office. Mr. Ray, however, had given such orders on his, Hawley's, authorization. Hawley said that he and Mr. Ray frequently met at the Waldorf hotel and that they discussed the cotton market. Sometimes John W. Gates was present.

Mr. Hawley told of a dinner at the Waldorf at which an order to purchase 50,000 bales of cotton was given. There were present, he said, John W. Gates, Mr. Ray, Mr. Sully, Mr. Buchard and himself.

The day before the Sully failure the witness told Sully he would furnish money enough to protect his, Hawley's account. Prior to March 17 nothing about margins was done, because it had not been necessary. The market always advanced after he had purchased, the witness said.

"Please tell me what took place on March 17?"

"Mr. Sully came to my office to walk home with me, but returned to his office. He was to meet me later at the Waldorf. He said at the Waldorf he might need money. I told him I would protect my account."

"Did Mr. Sully indicate he needed money, aside from your account?

"Yes."

Mr. Hawley said when he learned of the condition of Sully's firm, he decided to close his account because he did not like to do business with a house that did business as Sully did and also because he did not like the looks of the market. The witness, Sully and Ray, met on the morning of the failure and Sully was told the cotton he held for them, Hawley and Ray, would be transferred to another house.

"We decided to give him up," said Mr. Hawley.

Sully took the pools cotton at the prevailing prices of the night before rather than transfer the account to another house.

The witness said he considered the vouchers for money received from Sully & Co. as receipts for partnership profits in certain specified deals. Others might call them pools or anything else. The arrangements and understanding with Sully was that any party to the deal could sell as he chose.

"What do you want to have go on the record as to your understanding of the words 'joint accounts' as they appear on the vouchers you signed?" asked Mr. Root.

The witness answered that he had no understanding about it; that it might be variously interpreted.

"And you a member of the stock exchange for 10 years," ejaculated Mr. Root.

"Joint contracts are variously interpreted," said the witness.

Julian T. Davies, the witness' lawyer, objected to his client answering the question directly, contending that however the question might be answered, it might be detrimental to Mr. Hawley's interest.

The commissioner directed that the question be answered.

"I don't want to put any construction on it," Mr. Hawley said. "My understanding with Mr. Ray and Mr. Sully was that I was not in a joint account at all. My interest was separate and distinct."

"I show you," said Mr. Root, " 'joint three' statement concerning 60,000 bales. Now if your interest was distinct and separate, it would be for only 20,000 bales, would it not?"

"I don't know anything about it," Mr. Hawley replied. The hearing was adjourned to April 15.

KILLED HIMSELF

Saylor First Shot Mrs. Hoggemeyer

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 7—W. P. Saylor, aged 26 years, of Meyersdale, Pa., shortly after arrival of the accommodation train at that place from Cumberland last night, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Lewis Hoggemeyer, aged 22 years, then killed himself with the same revolver.

A year ago Mrs. Hoggemeyer separated from her husband and shortly afterwards went to live with Saylor. Becoming dissatisfied with her manner of living Mrs. Hoggemeyer effected a re-conciliation with her husband and was en-route to her home at Meyersdale when Saylor met her. The couple walked along the tracks a short distance and Saylor was seen to fire three bullets into the woman and then shoot himself in the head.

AMES' BROTHER

DECIDES TO TELL ABOUT THE "GRAFT."

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 7—The grand jury has taken up the case of former Mayor A. A. Ames, with a view to returning a new indictment for malfeasance in office that will meet the objections of the Supreme court.

The Supreme court freed Dr. Ames from a penitentiary sentence because of technical defects in the indictment under which he was tried.

Mrs. Fred Ames, wife of Dr. Ames' brother, the former chief of police, who is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary for corruption in office, went before the grand jury as a witness yesterday.

Sensational developments are expected. It was surmised that Mrs. Fred Ames yesterday would offer to tell the grand jury of the facts concerning the alleged "graft" system, to which her husband is now willing to swear even though it results in the conviction of his own brother.

LABORING MEN

WARNED TO KEEP AWAY FROM NOME.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 7—The Associated Press today received from Mayor Bard of Nome a telegram warning laboring men to keep away from that district. This telegram states that organized labor in Nome desires to spread broadcast the news that there are enough skilled mechanics and laborers in all branches there to care for all the work on hand. The need is for capital and business men of ability. The country offers more opportunity for them than ever before, says Mayor Bard.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

INDIANS KILLED

Car in Which They Rode Was Wrecked

MAYWOOD, Ill., April 7.—Sixty-three Indians in a special car en route to Washington to see President Roosevelt were smashed into by a mail train two miles west of here today during a fog. Three of the Indians were instantly killed, three were fatally injured, and 20 others were more or less seriously hurt. The Indians who were not pinned in the wreck fled in a panic across the prairie.

AFTER GAMBLERS

POLICE PROPOSE TO COMPEL PATRONS TO TESTIFY.

NEW YORK, April 7—Plans are being formulated by the district attorney and the police department to take immediate advantage of the bill just passed by the legislature which compels patrons of gambling houses to testify. The authorities are preparing, it is understood, to push the prosecution of half a dozen well-known gamblers who have heretofore escaped for lack o fevidence. Many of the large houses probably will close at once.

Oddly enough, the fraternity have a criticism for the official of this county who got the new bill through the legislature. They charge the whole affair up to one of their own number who fought prosecution by the district attorney, they declare, when he might have pleaded guilty and escaped with a fine.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

CHARACTER OF LATE SENATOR HANNA EULOGIZED.

WASHINGTON, April 7—At the beginning of today's session of the senate a bill was passed making Vinal Haven, Me., a sub-port of entry.

In accordance with the previous agreement the senate devoted practically its entire time today to eulogies upon the character of the late Senator Hanna. This order of business was taken up immediately after the disposal of the routine morning business, when Mr. Foraker presented the usual resolutions of sorrow and asked for their consideration.

Mr. Foraker was the first speaker. His address was a candid review of the public career and a frank analysis of the character of his late colleague and was read from manuscript.

He was followed by Senator Scott. Mr. Scott, who had been closely associated with Mr. Hanna politically, paid a warm tribute to the memory of the dead senator.

OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

BUTTE, Mont., April 6.—C. W. Goodale, assistant manager of the Boston and Montana and Boston and Butte properties, Wallace Corbett, foreman for the West Colusa mine, J. P. Adams, superintendent of the Leonard mine and Thomas Mitchell, a shift boss, are under arrest on a warrant sworn out by Al Frank of the Johnstown company. They were charged with violation of the federal injunction issued by Judge Harney. Frank alleges that the defendants working the Leonard wantonly injured the Minnie Healey mine shaft. The defendants assert that the arrest is spite work. The arrests are a development in the controversy between F. Augustus Heinz and Amalgamated Copper company.

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LOSS IS $66,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Apr. 7—Fire of unknown origin at the plant of the Cole Manufacturing company in the southern portion of the city caused a loss estimated at $66,000 today. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

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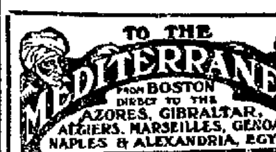

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BURGLAR CHASE

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One of His Victims May Not Live

NEW YORK, April 7.—In an exciting chase of a highwayman who had snatched a young woman's pocketbook at Thirty-fourth street and Second avenue today, two men were shot down in the street, one being probably fatally injured and a large crowd that gathered after the highwayman was captured, made a demonstration as if they would kill him. He later gave his name as John Kenny, 40 years old. A large crowd of passengers on the rear platform of a car witnessed the struggle that the young woman made to retain her purse, and when Kenny knocked her down and tried to escape on a moving car, the crowd started in pursuit. Joseph Corn, 26 years old, overtook Kenny at the northeast corner of Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street and clinched with him. In the struggle Kenny fired two shots, one striking Corn in the arm and the other in the abdomen. Kenny then jumped up and ran. E. B. Johnson, Jr., of Woodside, L. I., next overtook the fleeing man and jumped on his back carrying him to the ground with Johnson on top. Kenny still held in his hand the smoking revolver and pressed the muzzle of the weapon close against Johnson's face and fired. The bullet passed through Johnson's right jaw. Before Kenny could fire again Patrolman Roth grasped the revolver.

By this time several hundred persons had gathered around the struggling man and cried loudly that he be lynched.

Other policemen appeared and Kenny who was bleeding from a blow on the head was hurried to the East Thirty-fifth street station for protection from the crowd. The injured men were taken to the hospital where the physicians said that Corn was probably fatally injured.

BELL WELL KNOWN

IS REGARDED AS A NOTED FORGER.

DENVER, Colo., April 7.—The News today says:

Albert Bell, arrested at Tacoma, Wash., is one of the most noted forgers and mail pouch thieves with whom the authorities have ever had to deal. As a result of his operations he has, it is estimated, secured nearly $1,000,000. He was arrested at Denver on October 2 by the secret service officers in St. Anthony's hospital, where he had undergone an operation. On October 16 he was taken to Philadelphia to stand trial for a robbery in which $500,000 was taken. He left Denver in charge of Deputy United States Marshals Baker and Davis. On October 19th the party arrived at Philadelphia. As Bell's guards went into the toilet room Bell picked up his valise and left the car unnoticed by anyone and disappeared in the crowd.

Bell had many valises. When arrested here, his wife, who was at his bedside, was also taken into custody.

Bell admitted having arrived in this country from Crowe, England, last summer and enjoyed himself at Asbury Park, N. J., posing as a wealthy fruit speculator and through his wife obtained entrance to the best of society, making the acquaintance of brokers, bankers and wealthy business men of many cities and numerous large interests. Bell soon began to deposit different sums with his banker friends and on Sept. 10 deposited several checks payable to his order, drawn on different Philadelphia firms. These finally led to his arrest and subsequent escape.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

BERLIN, April 7—The reports of anti-Semitic massacres and cruelties at Lom-Palanka, Bulgaria, circulated in the United States by a news agency, are highly exaggerated and are based on a paragraph in one of the German papers which merely mentioned the threatening attitude of the Bulgarian populace against the Jews.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TWO TRAGEDIES

Occurred in Same Place in New York

NEW YORK, April 7—Two tragedies which have occurred within half an hour of each other at Broadway and Thirty-Fourth street caused much excitement among persons viewing the night scenes on the most frequented corner of New York after dark.

On the sidewalk before the abandoned Broadway tabernable a youth doned Broadwny tabernacle a youth weeping. For nearly half an hour he walked in front of the old church and then in plain view of hundreds suddenly drew a vial of carbolic acid from his pocket, drank the contents and fell in convulsions. He was carried into a drug store but could not be saved. He was identified as a messenger who had been thrown out of work and apparently had eaten nothing in two days.

Excitement over the suicide had just begun to subside when a portly man fell from the third floor window of a building close by. He struck the Broadway sidewalk on his head and died in a few seconds.

The unfortunate man was a rubber stamp manufacturer who lived in the building from which he fell. After returning from the street where he aided the dying messenger he had determined to clean the windows and lost his balance. His wife, in another room learned of the accident through the wild screams of a parrot which, hanging by the window, saw his master fall to his death.

NATICK ACCEPTS

WILLING TO MEET MANCHESTER FOR $300.

NATICK, April 7.—H. H. Healey, manager of the Natick basketball team said yesterday that he was ready to accept the challenge of the Manchester basketball team to the South Framingham team, which the latter has not accepted.

His team is willing to play the Manchester team a series of five games, two in Natick, two in Manchester, and the fifth in Lowell, for a purse of $300, each team to take the gate receipts of the home games, and to make an equal division at the fifth game in case one is necessary. Each team to deposit $150 with the sporting editor of the Boston Globe, who shall name the referee for the series.

The Manchester team may play D. Lynch, Donnelly, Qualey, Regan, Wachter, Devlin and Healey, and the Natick team be made up of William Hayes, Henry Sheridan, William Sheridan, Joe Lynch, Charles Marlens, Henry Punch and James Healey.

Manager Healey says that if a series is not desired, he is ready to play the Manchester team one game in the Pythian rink, Chelsea, for a purse of $300, the entire gate receipts to go to the winning team, or be divided in such manner as may be agreed upon.

MASKED MEN

HELD UP AND ROBBED GOVERNMENT TRADING POST.

ROSS FORK, Idaho, Apr. 7—The government trading post at this point has been held up by two masked men who secured about $1500 in gold and silver. The robbers bound and gaged an employe named Pike and then rifled the safe. They escaped with the plunder.

MOB OF NEGROES

THREATENED TO LYNCH A COLORED MAN.

BRISTOL, Tenn., April 7.—A mob of negroes has tried to get possession of Finley Preston (colored), who murdered Lillian Shaw, also colored, in Johnson county. Preston is now in jail at Mountain City. The mob almost had the man in their possession when their courage failed them and they fled. This is the second attempt to lynch Preston by people of his own race.

CENSUS REPORT.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The census bureau today issued a bulletin which gives the estimated population of the United States for 1903, exclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions of the United States as 79,900,389. This is an increase of 3,905,814 since the census of 1900.

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BISHOP HARKINS.

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Said to be Choice of Bishops

BOSTON, April 7—The second step in the selection of the most suitable man eligible for the position of coadjutor archbishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Boston was taken today when the bishops throughout New England assembled here in secret conclave. Last Monday the advisors of the archbishop, Most Rev. John J. Williams, and the permanent rectors met and decided upon Bishop Matthew Harkins of Providence as first choice, Auxiliary Bishop John J. Brady of Boston as second choice, and it is understood Vicar General William Byrne of this city held the next position in the opinion of the clergy.

Today the bishops balloted for three names. Their selections, together with the names recommended last Monday will be forwarded to Rome and from the two sets, it is expected, the authorities will appoint a man to be archbishop coadjutor, with the right of succession.

Archbishop Williams presided over today's proceedings, which like those of Monday were in secret. There are six bishops in New England, a vacancy existing in the diocese of Manchester and the recently created bishop of Fall River, Dr. William Stang, not having been consecrated. It is understood that Bishop Harkins' selection Monday has the approval of his associates in the episcopacy.

FOUGHT A DUEL

Row at a Republican Convention

CHICAGO, April 7—A dispatch from Huntington, W. Va., says:

John McFarland, chief of police of North Fork, and J. A. Ballard, a lumber merchant and capitalist, are dead as a result of a pistol duel which followed the republican district convention at North Fork. The contest between William O. Dawson and Col. Charles F. Tetor for the gubernatorial nomination caused the duel. Mr. McFarland was an ardent supporter of Dawson and Ballard of Tetor. They met on leaving the convention hall. The lie was passed and the shooting followed, each being killed.

GRAND JURY

TAKING EVIDENCE IN THE DEXTER CASE.

DEDHAM, Mass., April 7.—Evidence bearing on the death of Parker Dexter, the Randolph boy who was shot at his home last month, was heard today by the Norfolk county grand jury which came in here for the April term this week. It is alleged that young Dexter was killed by his brother, Harris, while the latter was playing with a revolver. Harris refused to admit that he was responsible for the tragedy until recently. Previously he had maintained that anunknown man entered the house and killed his brother.

CHINESE DOCTOR

WILL TRY TO LIBERATE HIS COUNTRYMEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 7.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, a famous leader of the Hing Chung Wooy, or Chinese progressive society, has arrived here en route to New York. He expects to sail thence for China by way of the Suez canal to take further steps toward the liberation of his countrymen from the aTrtar yoke. Sun Yat Sen came into public notice in 1896 as a result of being kidnapped by the Chinese legation in London on a charge of conspiracy to kill the viceroy of Canton. He is a graduate of Harvard.

TOWER SUED

CONGRESSMAN GREEN MAKES CHARGE OF LIBEL.

WASHINGTON, April 7—Representative William S. Green of Massachusetts filed suit yesterday against George C. Tower of Washington for $30,000 for alleged libel which was contained in a letter written May 29, 1903, by Mr. Tower to Mrs. George F. Mellen of Washington. At the same time suits were filed by Mrs. Mellen and her son George Mellen for $15,000 and $10,000 against Mr. Tower for libel against them arising from the same statement to which Representative Green took exception. Representative Green says that Mr. Tower in his letter declared that he and Mrs. Mellen, wife of one of the plaintiffs, "were partners in crime to fleece one William Wiswall" in certain business deals having to do with mortgages on property belonging to the latter. Tower stated further that he was convinced that Representative Green's recent efforts to aid and assist Mrs. Mellen was for the purpose of "continuing the fleecing game."

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

FIRST BATTLE

COUNTY BUILDERS' EXCHANGE TO FIGHT UNIONS.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—The Beaver county builders' exchange league, which was recently organized, has commenced its first battle with organized labor. About 500 carpenters have quit, demanding increased pay, throwing out of employment about 1,000 unskilled workers. Other crafts will be affected, and by the end of the week fully 2,000 men will be idle.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

SANTA ROSA Cal., April 7.—Two men have been arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the recent hold-up of the Oregon express, near Copley. They had disposed of a rifle resembling those carried by express messengers.

WILL NOT STRIKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The car men's executive committee has decided that there shall be no strike tomorrow. The union will await the outcome of the refusal of the men to instruct students.

Considering how little you spend in a year for baking powder, why not have the best?

Cleveland's is a pure, cream of tartar powder that never fails, and the best that is made.

A BRAND NEW PAIR OF EYES

Out of the question of course, but the pair of glasses with which we can outfit you (after proper testing) will almost convince you that you have the eyesight of youth back again. Fact is we can do your eyes and eyesight a lot of good. Let us talk to you about it.

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From Yesterday's Late Edition

SEEKING PLACES

License Holders Now Seek Good Stands

GREAT HUSTLING AFTER DESIRABLE STORES

Four Places Considered Particularly Good

And after the licenses come the transfers.

Many of the lucky license applicants who yesterday received the word that licenses would be given them might be seen hustling about town today as though their success depended upon the speed they made in getting along. They were not chasing for licenses but for places in which to establish their licenses and were hustling to get refusals on the best places before any one else got in ahead of them.

Of course transfers are absolutely necessary as some of the licenses have been granted in places that are not in reallly stores at all and the holders of licenses in these places must get settled at once or lose.

The four best stands of the 10 turned down according to the concensus of opinion among men in the trade are those of James F. Lyons, Daniel T. Fitzgerald, Frank Barnard's and John J. Dawson's and the owners or lessees of these places will have no difficulty letting them provided they do not push the rent out of bounds. Within half an hour after the licenses were made public yesterday half a dozen persons had spoken for one of the places above mentioned.

SPOTTER CASES

Second Batch Called in Police Court Today

The second batch of the so-called "spotter cases" was called in police court today and, like those of yesterday, were continued because the government was not prepared to proceed. Thomas J. Kennedy, William A. McDonald and William Reed were charged with doing business on the premises described at the corner of Lakeview avenue and Bridge street. Kennedy and McDonald were charged with sales, keeping a liquor nuisance and keeping liquor. Reed was charged with selling. They were ordered in $300 each. John J. Devine appeared for them and Patrick Kelley furnished surety. The cases were continued to April 15.

John H. Donohoe, premises described as licensed saloon in Gorham street formerly occupied by Andrew Donohoe, was charged with illegal sale and illegal keeping. He was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court April 21. Surety was furnished by Elias McQuade. D. J. Donahue appeared for the defendant.

Michael Monahan and John H. Clark, Middlesex street, were charged with keeping a liquor nuisance and keeping and selling liquor. D. J. Donahue appeared for them and their cases were continued to April 21. They were ordered in $300 each for their appearance before the court on that date.

Similar charges were registered against the names of Ralph Cullinan and Michael Markham. John J. Hogan is their counsel and the cases were continued to April 22. They were ordered in $300 each.

THEY WERE DISCHARGED.

The case of Mary Tremblay and Mary Lajoie, charged with keeping a disorderly house, came up on continuance and they were discharged.

For drunkenness: Henry Richter, state farm; George Campbell was fined $6, and three first offenders paid the poll tax price.

LEG FRACTURED

MAN FELL DOWNSTAIRS IN THE CARPET MILLS.

Michael McMahon, employed at the Bigelow Carpet Co., and residing at 96 John street, while at work this morning, fell down a flight of stairs fracturing his right leg. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to St. John's hospital where his injury was attended to.

BOY IS DEAD

WAS HIT IN HEAD WITH BASE BALL.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 7—Thomas W. Barry, 12 years old, died yesterday of the result of being hit in the head by a base ball Sunday afternoon. A pitched ball struck him while he was at the bat, but he thought little of it at the time. Last night when his father reached home he tripped over the body of the boy lying near the door of the house. He was unconscious.

Young Barry was taken in the house, but died early today. Medical Examiner Fuller says that a blood vessel in the boy's head was broken by the ball.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The vaudeville show at the Academy of Music drew large audiences yesterday afternoon and evening, and the management feels confident that no mistake has been made in offering a high class vaudeville attraction.

Lottie Gilson, well known to the theatre-going public of this city, assisted by Billy Hart, that dry joker presented a funny little skit entitled "The Fly Flirt." John Martin, a Lowell boy, is seen in a fine exhibition of trick bicycle riding, introducing many new and novel features in connection with his tricks, one of them being a club juggling act while sitting on his wheel.

Among the other star attractions on the bill are Needham and Woods, Rose Carlin, O'Brien and West, Stewart and Davis, Ryan and Cassen, Lew Welch and Kate Ifoni.

The bill is by far the costliest vaudeville show ever presented in this city and every act is well worth the price of admission alone. Two performances daily, afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and evening at 8 o'clock. Popular prices.

JAPANESE ARMY

Reported to be on Way to Yougampho

SEOUL, Korea, April 6.—8 p. m.—An American missionary who has just returned from northern Korea reports having seen a fleet of 40 transports, some of which were very large, off Haiju, 50 miles north of Chemulpo. It is supposed that the transports are carrying a part of the second Japanese army, the first three divisions of which are said to be destined to land at Yongampho.

JAPANESE MERCHANTS WERE MURDERED

SEOUL, Korea, Wednesday, April 6.—3 p. m.—Cho Min Heui, a former minister to the United States, has been appointed minister to Japan in place of Hyun Yong Un, who was appointed April 1 but who refused to accept the post.

M. Hayashi, Japanese minister to Korea, claims that the murder of three Japanese merchants in the province of Chunchung was due to internal disorders.

It is also reported that the Tonghak risings in cooperation with disbanded Korea soldiers in the vicinity of Pingyang are nothing but usual perennial disturbances and have no significance politically.

SUPPLY STEAMERS LAND CARGOES

TOKIO, April 7.—A despatch from Seoul, Korea, says that the Japanese supply steamers are safely entering the estuary of the Yalu river and are landing their cargoes at various points on the Keorean shore. It is presumed here that the movement of these supply steamers is covered by Japanese gunboats. If this is true, the Russian forts erected upon the Chinese side of the Yalu river, are evidently not effective.

According to reliable Korean reports the American mines at Unsan and the English mines at Gwendolen are safely guarded by detachments of Japanese troops.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS WERE DECORATED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7—Vice Admiral Stark has received the order of St. Vladimir and Rear Admiral Prince Ukhtomsky has been decorated with the order of St. Stanislaus in recognition of their able defence on the occasion of the Japanese torpedo boat attack on Port Arthur Feb. 8. The order of St. Vladimir has been bestowed upon Capt. Reitzenstein for his able handling of the Vladivostok squadron.

AMERICAN ALLIANCE IS BEING DISCUSSED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7—The Russ in an editorial inveighs against that section of the Russian press which is proposing an alliance of Russia, Germany and France against what is termed the yellow and Anglo-Saxon peril, economic and political.

"Why not," the editorial asks, "follow the example of France and England and boldly undertake to reconcile differences which now seem hopelessly entangled? Then it would be shown how few they are and what benefit would come from an alliance between us and America against the more grave and common enemy, Germany. This may be the real coalition of the future.

RAILWAY SERVICE IN BAD SHAPE

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7—In the Amursky Kraiit is reported that there is a lack of locomotives and other rolling stock for the Chinese eastern railroad. Viceroy Alexieff while returning to Mukden experienced delay in consequence of a hot box and noticed the slow transportation of troops over this line, the service on which compares unfavorably with the trans-Siberian and Usuri roads. Insufficient fuel and the absence of facilities for providing water, it is further reported, also hinder efficient service.

JAPANESE FLEET IN SEVEN SQUADRONS

LONDON, April 7—The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent says he learned from a Japanese sailor who participated in the attacks on Port Arthur that the Japanese fleet is divided into seven squadrons. Four of these are watching Port Arthur, the fifth patrols the Korean coast, and the sixth and seventh cruise between Vladivostock and North Japan. Two torpedo boats were much damaged in the engagement, but otherwise the fleet was little injured. The damages to the Japanese cruisers Iwate and Yoshine have been repaired and the vessels have joined the fleet.

JAPANESE REFUSED TO DO BATTLE

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—A special despatch from Port Arthur describes how the cruisers Bayan and Novik, during the attack on Port Arthur on March 27 covered the torpedo boat destroyer Sinii, which was aground, from the enemy's fire, hauling her off the shoal and bringing her back to port. It further describes how subsequently the whole Russian fleet sailed out of the harbor and formed a line of battle, ready to accept a combat which the Japanese declined.

Three of the Japanese fire ships sunk in attempts to block the harbor have been raised and towed into the harbor at Port Arthur, where they are being armed with rapid fire guns for service against the enemy.

AMERICAN BEER IS QUOTED HIGH

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—A correspondent of the Novosti writing from Liao Yang March 13, says that small town has been transformed into a military city as a result of the arrival of so many troops. Living had become extremely expensive due to the inability of merchants to obtain private freight. No goods were allowed to be shipped to Liao Yang from Port Arthur.

A table of prices shows that the necessaries of life had risen to two and three times the normal prices. American beer was quoted at 50 cents a bottle, whereas before the war it brought 10 cents.

No relief from the high prices, the correspondent states, can be had as the military requires the use of practically all the space in the railroad cars.

POISONOUS GASES KILLED MANY

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—A correspondent of the Vostchny Vestnik states that many of the slightly wounded in the first bombardment of Port Arthur died as a result of the poisonous gases emanating from the Japanese shells. He notes that many of the enemy's projectiles fall in or near the hospital and adds that it has been determined to evacuate the city hospital at Dalny if that place is bombarded, because of an unwillingness to trust to the humanity of the Japanese.

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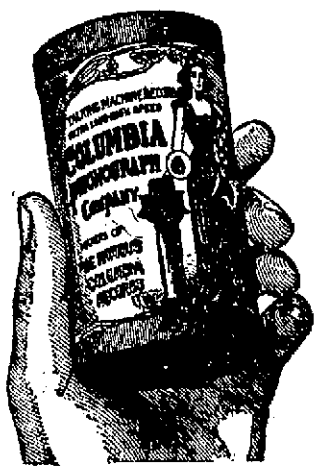

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AGAINST HEARST

Only Six Kansas Delegates Favor Him

WICHITA, Kas., April 8—The democratic state convention yesterday elected 20 uninstructed delegates to the national convention. The delegates at large are W. A. Harris, H. T. Farrelly, David Overmyer, J. G. Johnson, B. I. Hale and J. F. Haymaker.

The delegates, according to personal preferences, will stand six for Hearst and 14 against him, it is said.

Chairman Duval in his speech as temporary chairman urged his hearers to do what they believed best for democratic harmony and democratic success.

During recess the "big seventh" district held a caucus and instructed its delegates to vote and work for William Randolph Hearst for president, and it was adopted amid much cheering.

The third district chose Judge A. N. Jackson of Cowley, a Hearst man, and Dr. G. Gabriel of Parsons, who is claimed by both sides.

The real hitch between the two factions came at the afternoon session on a motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the election of delegates at large and alternates. A motion to table was supported by Hearst men and carried.

The platform adopted endorsed the Kansas City platform of 1900 and the Chicago platform 1896, expressed confidence in W. J. Bryan and declared for the nomination of men for president and vice president who supported the tickets of 1896 and 1900 and who were in sympathy with the platform upon which they ran. It endorsed William Randolph Hearst and his victory over the coal trust as an example for democrats to follow, but did not refer to him as a candidate for president.

HE HAD DYNAMITE

JOHN GALLIGAN GAVE TAUNTON'S MAYOR A SCARE.

TAUNTON, April 8—Playfully tapping an iron boiler with a stick of dynamite, John Galligan assured Mayor Warner that there was no immediate danger to him.

The mayor thought otherwise and remembered that he had some important business at his stove foundry and hurried away.

Galligan was well equipped with explosives when he appeared at West Water street. He had five sticks of dynamite and a quantity of nitro-glycerine, and when he met Mayor Warner, informed the latter of his intention to blow up a boiler near by.

When the mayor remonstrated, Galligan told him he was in no special danger, and to prove it began striking the boiler with one of the sticks of dynamite.

Mayor Warner lost no time in hastening to his office and calling up police headquarters by telephone. A patrolman found Galligan near the boiler looking for a good place to put the explosive so it would do the most effective work.

Galligan and his explosives were conveyed to the police station separately. Yesterday afternoon he was examined by physicians and pronounced insane.

TRADE CONDITIONS

GREAT ACTIVITY IN WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Special despatches from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency report general trade activity throughout western and southwestern territory. Advance business in some lines show a decline from last year with buyers everywhere very cautious, ordering only such supplies as are actually needed.

Territory tributary to St. Louis is feeling the impetus of "exposition business" which has averaged large this week and promises to expand as the day for opening the fair approaches. Jobbers in most sections are doing better than a year ago. Textile manufacturing is quite generally depressed, with 30 or 40 per cent of machinery idle in some sections.

New England advices report unsatisfactory trade conditions as a result of the partial shutdown of cotton mills and the decision of prominent Fall River manufacturers to curtail production from now on. Unless relief is forthcoming a general shutdown seems probable by July or August.

Southern centres show falling off in dry goods compared with 1903 and 1902. Boots, shoes and clothing are about normal. The Baltimore district shows good trade with signs of fast recovery from fire disturbances.

St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth sections have not yet fully recovered from the effects of the severest weather encountered in years.

Conditions in iron and steel are generally stronger. The staple markets, while fluctuating sharply, have not moved sensationally and are somewhat improved.

LABOR MEASURES

ENDORSED BY NATIONAL COTTON SPINNERS' UNION.

BOSTON, April 8—The national cotton spinners' union convention adjourned yesterday to the first Tuesday in October, in this city.

The convention indorsed the following bills now before the legislature: That for eight hours, anti-injunction, overtime, specification, installation and referendum, direct legislation, or additional factory inspectors, and for providing funds for a special commission on securing from congress uniform labor legislation.

The delegates from other states were directed to have their locals continue the agitation for reduced hours and also for more legislation for improved conditions of mill employes in their respective states. They were also requested to do everything possible to secure the assistance of labor and other organizations having the interests of working people at heart to line up their states with Massachusetts in favor of action by congress for uniform legislation regarding hours of labor and the employment of women and children.

There was considerable discussion on a proposed amendment to the constitution of the union to increase the per capita tax to the national union from 15 to 30 cents. The amendment was ruled out of order, as notice had not been given at the last convention. However, it was decided to levy an additional assessment of five cents on every member each month, which will have practically the same result. The formal notice for the increased per capita tax was also given, and the matter will come up officially at the October convention.

An appropriation of $10 was made to the Frank S. Pickett memorial monument fund and $25 to the Lawrence strikers.

JIMMY GARDNER

WILL MEET BUDDY RYAN THIS EVENING.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Buddy Ryan and Jimmy Gardner, who are to meet in the windup at the battery D show tonight, are both below 135 pounds. Ryan declares that Gardner is the toughest proposition he has been asked to go up against, but he believes that his style of fighting will puzzle the Lowell man.

IN POLICE COURT

TODAY'S SESSION WAS A VERY SHORT ONE.

It took Judge Hadley just about five minutes to dispose of the police court grist today. It was juvenile day, but there were no juveniles in court and the sun shone in on a dock that had only two occupants. They were charged with drunkenness. William Kennedy, who hailed from Lawrence, pleaded guilty. He said he was arrested in Lowell about two years ago. He told the court that he had never been arrested in Lawrence, but to make sure Judge Hadley told Probation Officer Slattery to telephone to Lawrence and find out about Mr. Kennedy. The down river police didn't know him and Kennedy was allowed to go on the "first offenders" list and was fined $2.

James P. McGillian was charged with drunkenness. He denied the allegation and said he was ready for examination. The arresting officer told the court that he found McGillian lying in the street.

"What were you lying in the street for?" asked the court.

"Lying in the street?" repeated McGillian.

"I asked you," said the court, sternly, "why you were lying in the street."

"I wasn't lying, I was standing."

"You're not lying now, are you?"

"No, I guess not."

It was McGillian's 36th appearance before the court and he was sentenced to the state farm. He appealed and was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the superior court.

The case of Michael Murphy, charged with selling renovated butter without being properly marked, was continued to April 13.

BAY STATE MILLS

THE SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED.

"Nothing new; the strike situation remains unchanged," was Mr. John A. Faulkner's reply to The Sun reporter's question relative to the spinners' strike and the closing of the Bay State mills.

Mr. Faulkner is superintendent of the mills and when asked how long the mills would remain idle he replied: "You probably know as much about that as I do. We closed for an indefinite time and I have no idea how long the plant will remain idle."

It is understood, however, that the trust has decided to keep the mills closed until the spinners go back.

EASTER HONORS

THREE AMERICANS WILL BE DECORATED.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—Among the Easter honors, conferred by the emperor, which will be announced tomorrow, are forty decorations of persons in the diplomatic service, three of which go to America. Nicholas Lodygensky, Russian consul general at New York, is made a commander of the order of St. Vladimir. Albert Schlipmenbach, consul at Chicago, is made a commander of the order of St. Anne and Consul Struwe at Montreal, a commander of the order of St. Stanislaus.

The order conferred upon Consul General Lodyzensky is a very high one, given only for distinguished services and carrying with it hereditary nobility.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 105 and 109 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—Black spaniel pup picked up in Centralville Tuesday evening. Person having same return to H. Pentleton, 19 Lilcy avenue, and avoid trouble.

LOST—Fox terrier, lemon head and one brown ear. Finder return to 14 Middlesex park and receive reward.

FOUND—Lady's necklace at Prescott hall April 6. Inquire at 43 Winter street.

LOST—A Boston railroad trip book. The finder will be rewarded by returning to J. Steinburg, 254 Middlesex street.

FOUND—A bull dog. Inquire at Sun office.

LOST—An umbrella near Union Market in Middlesex street. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—A week's pay in envelope between 493 Moody street and St. Jean church last night. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the above address.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1016 Branch street.

FOUND—Opposite Immaculate Conception church, Thursday evening, pair of lady's brown velvet gloves. Owner may have by paying for adv. at Sun.

LOST—Pair of glasses in case between Merrimack, Dutton and Broadway up to School. Return to office of A. G. Pollard.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 8, Lowell.

WEST END CLUB

HELD SMOKE TALK AT LAWRENCE LAST NIGHT.

Over 500 sports, including many from Lowell, attended the bouts at the West End Athletic club in Lawrence last evening. Jocky Brady went a six-round draw with Red Donahue of Andover; Young Daly of Lawrence was substituted for Emergency Kelly of Boston against Peter Brooks of Lawrence and he lasted five rounds.

Jack Dwyer of South Boston lasted five rounds with Peter Sweeney of Manchester. Kid Terrio and Eddie Nolan went four slow rounds. Jimmy Burke of South Lawrence and Young Sidney of Boston at 133 pounds went a 12-round draw. Martin Flaherty refereed.

U. R. W. PARTY

AT CHELMSFORD CENTRE LAST EVENING.

The members of the U. R. W., a society of young ladies of the Lowell High school and High School Alumni gave an enjoyable party at Chelmsford Centre last evening. Miss Mabel Gardner played the piano for the dancing.

The affair was in charge of the officers of the U. R. W. Miss Sophie White, president; Miss Daisy Farrell, vice-president; Miss Julia Wing, secretary; Miss Anna Wilson, treasurer.

WILL COST $1,000,000.

CHICAGO, April 8—The Chicago and Northwestern has begun the construction of its new 11-story office building at the northeast corner of Jackson boulevard and Franklin street. The new structure is designed to be the most elaborate home in the country occupied by a single railroad and will cost upward of $1,000,000. On the 14th floor will be a dining room, 75x38 feet, in which the employes will be given their noon luncheons free of cost. There also will be a writing, reading and library room for the men and one for the women.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

DOUBLE STAMPS—Today and tomorrow you can have Dark Blue, Green, Light Blue or Red, White and Blue; the quality of our teas is unsurpassed and our coffees are fresh roasted. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

ROOM WANTED—Man and wife, board for woman only, man works nights; would like to be located with a family in some quiet neighborhood. Address H. W., this office.

WANTED—To buy small lodging house, must be in good location. Inquire Sun office.

WHY go to Boston to learn telegraphy when you can learn for less money in Lowell? positions when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham street.

BRING your trading stamps, will pay 8c a hundred. 279 Broadway.

WANTED—To hire a farm by experienced man. Inquire 521 Market street.

WANTED—1000 men in Lowell and vicinity who are good judges of cigars to try the Northern Spy 5-cent cigar; warranted Sumatra wrapper and strictly long filler, Union Made. Manufactured by Alfred H. Johnson & Co., 6 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

TRADING STAMPS—We are giving S&H of any kind with one pound of our 60c tea, 50 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; we have good teas at 25c, 30c and 35c a pound; a trial will convince you that we have the best teas and coffee in the city; our best flour 55c; good flour at 77c, delivered to any part of city; fresh eggs and butter every day at lowest prices. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, junction of Gorham and Thorndike streets.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zemo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

CASH REGISTER

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

MISCELLANEOUS

376 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine—The incomparable White, the ball bearing White, the light running White, sold by George White and Son; second hand machines in stock; come and see us.

PRUNING, grading, tinting and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for freak imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $ a month, according to size, at 235 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 51 Merrimack street, corner John.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Peden, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1051 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 210 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 251 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGouvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

LADIES Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—A clerk in grocery and provision store, two years' experience. Address 570 Broadway.

WANTED—Situation doing housework by experienced girl. Apply Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 817 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A good barber at 715 Lawrence street.

WANTED—A lot of young men at Stover & Bean's, Hood building, Thorndike street.

WANTED—Experienced housegirl at 271 Gorham street.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—Fancy worsted weavers at Sharch's Worsted Co., North Chelmsford.

WANTED—A table girl at once at 160 Appleton street.

BOY WANTED—A boy about 15 or 16 years old to work in a store. Apply by letter, N. Y. Z., Sun office.

WANTED—Experienced help at Mrs. D. Mack's, dressmaker, room 16, Barristers hall.

BARBER—Wanted at Sun building.

WANTED—A table girl at 56 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—Lathe hands at McBride Machine Co., corner Wilder street and Broadway.

WANTED—Temperate middle aged man who understands farming. Apply at McMartin's, East Chelmsford.

WANTED—First class carriage painters. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co., 455 Worthen street.

WANTED—Carriage and sign painters; none but experienced sign painter need apply. 236 Thorndike street. Thomas Goyette.

GIRLS WANTED—Beautiful medallion pictures given free. Apply Wood's Novelty Co., 43 Glidden building.

BOYS WANTED—Baseball outfits given free. Apply Wood's Novelty Co., 43 Glidden building.

WANTED—Capable girl for housework, no washing. $4. George L. Fowler, 1751 Middlesex street.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady or a gentleman with $500 to join a man with 15 years of experience to start a steam laundry in Centralville. Address 18 Ell street, Centralville, city.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 per day fitting glasses; our 24 page Free Eye Book tells all about it. Write Jacksonian Optical college, Colburn avenue, Jackson, Mich.

LADIES—We give easy work to do home, $15 weekly; materials free; beautiful needle work sample free for addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesman to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

WANTED—A strong girl for general housework in a boarding house. Apply at 365 River street, Waltham, Mass. Mrs. E. Cheney.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Ball Shoe & Clothing Co.

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement at No. 9 Somerset street, off Queen street, 4 rooms, $2 a week. Apply at above address.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; first cottage on Edward street, Middlesex village; use of bath; near No. Chelmsford and the hosiery. Call Sundays, Tuesdays or Saturday afternoons.

TO RENT Five room tenements, newly painted and papered, near mills; $2 per week. Apply Pendergast, 293 Lakeview avenue.

TO LET—A five room tenement, newly renovated, No. 12 Rogers street, rent low. Apply at M. Wyman's, 62 Middlesex St.

TWO WELL LIGHTED OFFICE ROOMS—Suitable for doctor or dressmaker. Inquire at Gilbride's, Merrimack and Palmer streets.

TO LET—A nice cottage of six rooms, bath and gas, on Puffer avenue, Centralville. Keys, 131 Coburn street.

TO LET—Three-room tenement, with pantry, water closet and shed all on one floor. Apply 375 Chelmsford street.

TO LET—Two front rooms and one side room; good for small family. 93 John street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $3, in good neighborhood. Call at 261 Middlesex street. H. P. Walker.

TO LET—A modern 7-room tenement with bath, pantry and laundry at 295 Riverside street, near Textile school.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 84 Bridge street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $3.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $3.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Meadowcroft street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $20; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 3 rooms, all modern, on Phillips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Depot navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 236 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 253 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. R. Lehihan, room 8, Barristers hall.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 6, 1904. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 272, accompanying the petition of Frederick W. Lord et al. for the incorporation of the Cahill Talharmonic Company of New England, at room No. 34, State House, on Tuesday, April 12th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. F. M. Heath, Chairman. Frank Seiberlich, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Murphy, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, John J. Hogan, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least, before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

FOR SALE

HEN MANURE—For sale, 40 barrels, and also white wyandotte cockerel. Address H. P. Nutting, 450 Hildreth street.

FOR SALE—Two hundred pigs, all ages. D. L. Page's farm, opposite Tyng's Island, Tyngsboro.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, 17 rooms; must be sold, as parties are leaving the city, $250. H. L. Stevens, room 4, 90 Prescott street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—In Wigginville, coal sheds; capacity 500 tons; also large barn, office and scales. Apply 60 Billerica street.

FOR SALE—Stanhope buggy with Victoria top, in first class condition; cost $250; will sell cheap. Call at Dr. Farrington's, 407 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Boston terriers, two male pups, with perfect white markings and kinky tails; from registered stock; sell cheap. Dr. Farrington, 407 Middlesex St.

INDIA INK PORTRAIT with frame $2.98. Floral Art Co., 422 Merrimack St.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. 43., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, having been used but a short time and in perfect condition. Apply 11 Phoebe avenue, Nawtucketville.

TWO BUSINESS HORSES, two order wagons, two butter chests, one two-horse motor. Pike's, Middlesex street, corner Howard.

FIRST-CLASS BAKERY WAGON fitted for pies, cake and bread; take out drawers and you have a fine delivery wagon. For sale by J. B. Sabre, 597 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—16 ft. naphtha launch, good condition, newly painted, engine used but few months. Inquire 11 Warnock street, Wigginville.

BEST NEW CREAMERY BUTTER 30 cents per lb., 5 lbs. $1. Pike's, Middlesex street, corner Howard.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—A bakery doing good business. Address box 129, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Wire Joycoet or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 15. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

FOR SALE—82-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 20 acres wood. Mrs. Carville, 36 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 5c each. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

THERE WILL BE some special trades for large buyers at the Saturday evening auction sale at Pike's, corner Howard and Middlesex streets.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to spot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 248 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 236 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

BUTTER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 75c; 1½ in. 20c; 25c ink pads, 25c; 35c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 58 Merrimack St.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE At a bargain due to death of owner, neat two-story dwelling off Gorham street; all modern conveniences, good location, good chance to secure a home at very low price. Apply C. K., Sun office.

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2900; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Near Drake street, two-story house in first class repair, price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Gorham street, good house, barn and carriage house, large lot of land, price $700. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On 19th street, cottage house, large lot of land, price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Billerica, near cars, good farm for little money. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

F. G. McGREGOR, Auctioneer

ROOM 7 HILDRETH BUILDING. TEL. 889-3; RES. 73-4.

AUCTION

Going Out of business on Account of sickness

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1904, AT 3 P. M., I shall sell one of the finest homes and business combined in Lowell at No. 98 and 100 Andrews street, off Lawrence street, one cottage house, 7 rooms, high-pented, sewer, gas, and in good repair. In addition, a one-story building connected in which has been run a fruit, confectionery, ice cream and cigar and tobacco store. The lot contains 5000 square feet of land and also has a small barn on it. The store has supported a family of four people for eight years. The store is well stocked and doing a good business at the present time.

The house, barn and store and contents will be sold in one lot. The store contains 4 large show cases, soda stand and syrup bottles, two ice chests, stove, and a good stock of goods.

Sale positive, rain or shine.

TERMS: $500 down, balance within 30 days.

MRS. S. B. GILBERT.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY YOU'LL BE OUR CUSTOMER

Double Blue Stamps Saturday

Take the Line from A to Z

And it's Unmatchable at the Prices. You may sometime run across one Particular Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat that some other Clothier has seen in our Window, and therefore marked his lower. But if there's a marked difference in the price, he's selling that garment at a loss, or giving you a garment which is not as well tailored and trimmed as ours. We're often shown goods similar to some we carry in stock, for less money than we paid. But the make and trimmings!! They're different.

ROY & O'HEIR

The Little Store With the Big Trade

88 Prescott Street, Facing Market

3 RARE SHOE VALUES

First. Misses' Box Calf or Kid, low heels, lace shoes, the equal of many $2.00 shoes, ticketed at the little price of $1.25 a Pair

Second. Ladies' Service Lace Shoes, high or low heels, plump uppers, they will save you 50c a pair in shoe buying, $1.50 a Pair

Men's Lace Shoes, all solid, plenty of sizes, $1.25 a Pair

P. S.—We take pains to fit the feet and our prices are the lowest.

2 FOR 1, DARK BLUE AND RED, WHITE AND BLUE STAMPS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

J. J. LONERGAN

225 Dutton Street

WOOD

WOOD FOR KINDLING. WOOD FOR STEADY FIRE

WOOD FOR FIRE PLACE. HARD WOOD. SOFT WOOD

12 BUSHELS FINE BOBBIN WOOD	$1.00
10 BUSHELS COARSE BOBBIN WOOD	$1.00
10 BUSHELS HARD SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD	$1.00
10 BUSHELS SOFT SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD	$1.00
14 BUSHELS MILL KINDLINGS	$1.00

Order by Telephone or Call at Office.

Lowell Coal Co.

THORNDIKE STREET. 43 CENTRAL STREET.

THE MATHEWS

To be Given Great Reception in Lawrence

All arrangements have been completed for the visit of the Mathew Temperance Institute of this city to the Fr. Mathew T. A. and B. society of Lawrence this evening, and if the weather is favorable a large number of the local society members will go down the river. The Lawrence society is one of the most progressive in Essex county, being strong financially and numerically. About seven years ago the local Mathews visited their Lawrence brethren, and it is the pleasant recollections of that time that actuated the members in accepting this invitation. The president of the Lawrence organization has expressed himself in the highest terms of the local society and assures its members that no stone will be left unturned to make their stay in Lawrence a memorable one.

The preparations for the visit were completed by the Mathews last evening, the arrangements being in charge of a committee of five members. The members will meet at the rooms at seven o'clock and under the marshalship of Michael H. Harrington will march to Merrimack square where special cars will be taken at 7.30 o'clock sharp. On arriving in Lawrence the local men will be met by the Lawrence society, and headed by a band will hold a short parade preparatory to going to the hall where the bazaar will be held. Among those who are to accompany the Lowell men are Edward F. Slattery, probation officer; Pres. George L. Hunt, and all the officers, besides many of the older members who delight to recall the generous hospitality of the Lawrence "Mats" seven years ago. The occasion is expected to be a notable one in Catholic circles in Lawrence.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Only four more performances of the $1500 vaudeville show at the Academy of Music remain, two today and two tomorrow. To those who have not seen any of the performances we would advise them not to miss this opportunity, for it is seldom that a bill of nine such acts are put together as seen at the Academy this week. Crowded houses have been the go all week. See the show and be convinced.

Lottie Gilson, well known to the theatre-going public of this city, assisted by Billy Hart, that dry joker, presents a funny little skit, entitled: "The Fly Flirt."

John Martin, a Lowell boy, is seen in a fine exhibition of trick bicycle riding, introducing many new and novel features in connection with his tricks, one of them being a club juggling act while sitting on his wheel.

Among the other star attractions on the bill are Needham and Woods, Rose Carlin, O'Brien and West, Stewart and Davis, Ryan and Cassin, Lew Welch and Kate Ifroni.

The bill is by far the costliest vaudeville show ever presented in this city, and every act is well worth the price of admission alone. Two performances daily, afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and evening at 8 o'clock. Popular prices.

LITTLE WAR NEWS

ACTIVE CENSORSHIP PREVAILING IN FAR EAST.

LONDON, April 8.—The brief despatches from the seat of war in the Far East, appearing in the London newspapers during the past few days, have all been of a curiously stereotype character, indicating that an active censorship is prevailing there, and adding nothing to the information contained in the despatches of the Associated Press. This applies particularly to points under Japanese control, but from the Russian side also it is evident care is being exercised to prevent the news of operations leaking out. The Japanese fleet continues cruising not far distant from Port Arthur.

The Standard's Chefoo correspondent announces that a steamer which arrived there Thursday sighted Japanese warships off Wei Hai Wei.

The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables that a correspondent at Gensan has telegraphed informing him that it took him six days to travel 183 miles, from Seoul to Gensan, owing to the state of the roads.

GARMENT WORKERS

25,000 OF THEM WILL STRIKE MAY 1.

NEW YORK, April 8.—It was announced last night that 25,000 garment workers would strike on May 1 in protest against the "open shop" proposition which the employers will enforce.

The "open shop" plan has been adopted by the employers in the garment trade throughout the United States.

All diseases and affections of the SKIN

Positively cleared away in a hurry. I vouch for it.

Thousands of wretched people are miserable—imagining they have a bad poisoning of the blood—when in nine cases out of ten it is purely a local parasitic manifestation in the skin which can be cleared away in a hurry.

Such misery now cleared away as surely as the sun shines above. Not merely ATTEMPTED—not a matter of improvement only—but a clearing of it all away absolutely—and quickly, too.

(Case of Sammy Minkey. Cleared away and entirely cured in 21 days. Fully proven to us.)

We vouch for this--absolutely.

It has been proven to us beyond the possibility of doubt that a new medicament known as D. D. D. clears up the worst skin affections quickly. Its work seems astonishing, amazing, almost miraculous. (It is a specific formula which, because of its discovery by Dr. Decator Dennis, is known as "D. D. D."). Its actual record sounds like a story of magic. But there is no room for doubt about it whatever; full proofs indisputable in every respect, have been submitted to us regarding hundreds of cases—among them the one case shown here of the boy (Sammy Minkey), who was cured in 21 days. The results are not only complete but permanent; in this case it is now nearly two years since the disease wa cleared out of the skin, and no taint of it has appeared since.

Each one of the known skin affections is parasitic in nature, and all of them have yielded to "D. D. D." The preparation is being used by most of the skin specialists. It is compounded for druggists solely by the D. D. D. Co., 70 Dearborn St., Chicago.

It is utilized by every family physician who has taken the trouble to investigate the work it is accomplishing. It is used in the Cook County Hospital, Chicago.

It will clear away any parasitic break in the skin in from 3 days to 60 days' time.

Visit the undersigned and see proofs that will make you a happier human. $1.00 buys the prescription—already made up in sealed bottles, with authentic label on each.

FOR SALE BY

CARTER & SHERBURNE, Merrimack and Bridge Streets

100,150 PEOPLE

Latest Estimate of Lowell's Population

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The census bureau yesterday issued a bulletin which gives the estimated population of the United States for 1903, exclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions of the United States as 79,900,369. This is an increase of 5,905,814 since the census of 1900.

According to the estimate New York now has a population of 3,716,139, while Boston has almost reached the 600,000 mark. In the number of towns and cities having over 10,000 inhabitants, Massachusetts is in the lead with 47, containing a total of 2,195,706 inhabitants. Considered by states New York has the largest population with more than seven and a half million.

The following are the estimates of the population in 1903 of all cities in New England given as 25,000 and upwards:

Connecticut—Bridgeport 77,635, Hartford 87,836, Meriden 25,468, New Britain 28,508, New Haven 114,000, Waterbury 56,521.

Maine—Portland 52,656.

Massachusetts—Boston 594,618, Brockton 43,873, Cambridge 98,441, Chelsea 35,920, Everett 28,317, Fall River 111,001, Fitchburg 31,378, Gloucester 26,526, Haverhill 38,957, Holyoke 48,756, Lawrence 67,932, Lowell 100,150, Lynn 72,350, Malden 36,863, New Bedford 68,955, Newton 36,350, North Adams 36,519, Quincy 26,053, Salem 37,501, Somerville 67,000, Springfield 67,423, Taunton 32,723, Worcester 128,552.

New Hampshire—Manchester 60,845, Nashua 25,275.

Rhode Island—Pawtucket 42,711, Providence 189,742, Woonsocket 30,415.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE CASTO.

Tomorrow is children's day at the Casto theatre and the current program is one that will please the young folks. Mr. and Mrs. William Robyns head the bill in the one-act playlet entitled "The Counsel for the Defence" and it tells the story of a young girl who penniless, goes to the great criminal lawyer of New York, and asks him to save the life of her sweetheart who is charged with murder. The lawyer at first refuses to see her, but is finally won over and saves the life of her lover. There are brilliant dashes of comedy in the sketch and with the pathos is so combined as to make undoubtedly the most charming act in the varieties. Onley and Randall in their comedy conceit "Tumbling Tom" will prove very funny, and Bowen and Ali will keep the young folks in laughter. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto standard. Green trading stamps are given free with orchestra tickets.

JEWISH FESTIVAL

PASSOVER PASSED AWAY WITH THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN.

One-half hour after sunset last evening the Jewish festival of the Passover was ended. The feast began Wednesday evening of last week and last night the home feast was observed. After 6.30 o'clock last night leavened bread was permitted; during the festival only matsos bread was allowed. The closing feature in the feast of the Passover is the coming of the Messiah being enacted by a child in each family.

"Merrimack"

Tailored Clothes for Women Are Right

Such are the comments we hear about them every day and the reason is plain:

Large Assortment — Right Prices
Exclusive Styles — Excellence in Tailoring

Today we speak of our Coats and Suits because it is the "topic" with every one who has not already bought. To those who have not bought we say you will find it interesting to examine our lines before you make your purchase. We quote the following specially good values:

Covert Coats

Covert Coat—With fitted back, corset effect with belt, made collarless, satin lined . . . **$12.50**

Box Coat—Of Covert, in a new model, collarless, stitched strap in back, box plaited effect taffeta lined . **$15.00**

Covert Coat—Fitted back, double breasted front, wide stitched straps on each seam, finely lined with taffeta. Man tailored . . **$18.50**

Suits

Walking Suit—Of grey mixture, with pipings of black, coat style, satin lined, man tailored . **$18.50**

Cheviot Dress Suit—Eton coat with cape, trimmed with stitching and soutache braid, skirt trimmed with same, & in new flare gore . **$20.00**

Walking Suit—Of light mixtures, fitted coat style, collar and cuffs faced with light blue broadcloth, a very jaunty suit for . . . **$22.50**

The Women's Department

Merrimack Clothing Co.

Across From City Hall

All persons indebted to the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co. are requested to make an immediate settlement

GILBRIDE'S

Merrimack and Palmer Streets

NO CHARGES DURING THIS SALE

DISSOLUTION SALE

The Banner Day of all—"Saturday." The rush still continues on its way to the great sale. You cannot afford to pass it by. It means a saving in your every day necessities. Come in the morning when you can have more comfort to do your shopping at the store is crowded in the afternoon. To the stamp savers; we want to help you fill your books. On Friday and Saturday we will give double stamps on all articles.

Torchon Laces, worth from 8c to 12 1-2c yard, for Saturday, **4c yard.**

1 lot of Laces, formerly sold at 25c, 39c and 50c yard, for Saturday, **12 1-2c yard.**

Soutache Braid, 24 yards in piece, formerly sold at 25c piece, for Saturday, **12 1-2c piece.**

Pearl Buttons, 2 dozen on card, for Saturday, **2 dozen for 5c.**

1 lot of Fancy Buttons, formerly sold at 25c, 39c, 50c and 89c dozen, for Saturday, **12 1-2c dozen.**

Special Sale of Jewelry Saturday. Shirt Waist Sets at **12 1-2c, 15c, 25c and 49c set.**

Gold Stone Hat Pins, unbreakable, formerly sold at 25c each, for Saturday, **9c each.**

New Fitted Leather Wrist Bags, Leather Braided Handles, always sold at 98c and $1.25 each, for Saturday, **49c and 98c each.**

Meline Bows, always sold at 39c each, for Saturday, **25c each.**

Men's "Hooper Mills" Hose, to close, **10c pair, 3 pairs for 25c.**

Small lot Ladies' "Hooper Mills" Hose, for Saturday, **15c pair, 4 pairs for 50c.**

Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoats, always sold at 98c, for Saturday, **49c each.**

Small lot of Hamburgs, the kind we sold at 12 1-2c yard, for Saturday, **5c vard.**

Toilet Pins, all colors, in cubes, regular price 10c each, for Saturday, **4c cube.**

The "Clinton" Safety Pin, always sold at 10c paper, for Saturday, **7c paper.**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, for Saturday, **3c each, 9 for 25c.**

Pillow and Kimona Handkerchiefs, for Saturday, **8c each.**

"Colgate's" Perfumes, in all odors, former price 39c oz., for Saturday, **21c oz.**

50 pieces Satin Taffeta Ribbon, regular price 25c yard, for Saturday, **15c yard.**

One lot Men's Negligee Shirts, colored or white, with separate cuffs to match, regular price $1.50 each, for Saturday, **87c each.**

One lot Men's Madras Shirts, in light and dark shades, regular $1.50 quality, for Saturday, **$1.39 each.**

One lot Balbriggan Underwear, long sleeves, Drawers to match, with double seats, for Saturday, **22c each.**

"Aberfoyle" Mercerized Oxfords, with Mercerized Thread, regular price 50c yard, for Saturday, **25c yard.**

Lace Stripe Dimities, formerly sold at 25c yard, for Saturday, **12 1-2c yard.**

Dress Stays, regular price 10c set, for Saturday, **2c set.**

"Bostonia" Gilt Trimmed Back and Side Combs, for Saturday, **50c each.**

Back and Side Combs, never sold less than 39c each, for Saturday, **25c each.**

Ladies' Neckwear, in handsome stocks, regular price 39c each, for Saturday, **25c each.**

Ladies' Lace Stocks, Special Sale for Saturday, ***25c each.***

All-wool Voile and Nun's Veiling, regular price 50c yard, for Saturday, ***39c yard.***

500 yards Silk Remnants, pieces long enough for Shirt Waists, regular prices 87 1-2c and 50c yard, for Saturday, ***37 1-2c yard.***

Fish Web and Curtain Muslins, Special Prices for Saturday, ***10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 19c and 25c yard.***

Hand Lamp Founts, Special for Saturday, ***5c each.***

Ewers and Basins, Special for Saturday, ***39c pair.***

Fancy Water Pitchers, Special for Saturday, ***10c and 25c each.***

10-inch Ribbed Lamp Shades, Special for Saturday, ***10c each.***

Glass Lemonade Cups, Special for Saturday, ***2 for 5c.***

$10.50 Jardinieres and Pedestals, for Saturday, ***$5.00.***

3-pint White Water Jugs, Special for Saturday, ***10c each.***

Garden Shovels, Special Price for Saturday, ***3c each.***

Welsbach Gas Fixtures, Special for Saturday, ***5c each.***

DOUBLE STAMPS SATURDAY

GILBRIDE'S

MERRIMACK AND PALMER STREETS

THE LOWELL SUN

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,138 The sworn daily average circulation for three months of 1904 was: **15,138**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The police in some cities are sent bug chasing. It may prepare them for catching fire bugs.

Officer Morrill of Billerica has suddenly achieved fame by arresting a man accused of murder in another state. Seldom does such an honor fall to a country officer.

The American woolen trust can afford to shut down any particular plant for an indefinite period. Therein lies one of the resources of the trusts. It is one with which organized labor cannot successfully cope.

MORE WORK AND LESS TALK.

Strange that a city with a state police force as possessed by Boston and such a nimble, agile, loquacious commissioner as Emmons should have so many hold-ups, so many attacks upon defenceless women, so many highway robberies and other crimes including murders. With all the noise which Emmons is making over the performance of his duties, it seems that there is no effective improvement. We would respectfully advise Judge Emmons to try the effect of more work and less talk.

THOSE GRASS AND RUBBISH FIRES.

The accident to Mrs. Churchill at her home in Centralville should put an end to the dangerous practice of burning grass and rubbish at the risk of getting burned to death or of destroying buildings. Several of the grass fires so started spread so rapidly that it was necessary to call the fire department in order to save surrounding property from destruction. The large number of fire alarms sounded during the past week have been due mainly to grass fires, many of which were started by mischievous boys. The police, it seems, should pay more attention to this class of offenders as in many cases their various forms of amusement have become dangerous and destructive.

TEXTILE SCHOOL BILLS

The bills for the Textile school appropriations will probably be enacted. It will then be the duty of the city to appropriate $8000 for the benefit of the school and to fulfil the condition upon which the state appropriation is given. As we have stated on former occasions if the city of Lowell is to keep up this annual appropriation to the school, Lowell students should receive free tuition at the day school. The tuition is $100 a year at which rate $8000 would pay for eighty students. But Lowell students have to pay as much as those from any other part of the state which is unfair to Lowell. If Lowell is to make an annual appropriation for the school she should have some special privilege not available to the other cities.

A WARNING TO YOUNG GIRLS.

The case of Nellie Andrews, the Nashua girl, who came here from Nashua with a companion on a Sunday visit and was lured into a house, locked up and kept as a slave in a bawdy house unable to escape until rescued by Constable McManus, should be a lesson to giddy girls who venture anywhere they are asked with strangers.

The details of Nellie Andrews' story have shocked this community, for few there are who supposed that such a bold outrage would be attempted in the very heart of the city. The man and woman responsible for the crime are Armenians, but they have changed their name to Harrison, a good old American name.

No wonder that Judge Hadley was indignant when he heard the young girl's story; no wonder that a stiff sentence was imposed, yet nine months in the house of correction seems light for such a crime. It is to be hoped, however, that it will have the effect of preventing any attempt in the future to capture, imprison and debauch any girl, young or old, in this city or vicinity.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

There is trouble ahead and plenty of it between the French government and the Catholic church. The Catholic church is the government church in France and as such its privileges and emoluments are guaranteed in what is known as the Concordat.

The present Coombes ministry has evidently set out to adopt measures to make France a non-Catholic nation. A drastic measure has been passed by the assembly for the secularization of education and the suppression of the various teaching congregations. They are to be gradually driven out in the next decade by a system of substitution in which the orders are compelled to train teachers and assist in the work of self-annihilation. It is true that the bill passed for this purpose provides that modest pensions will be granted the survivors of the orders, that all donations and bequests made conditionally to the orders shall be returned to the donors, while the surplus, if any, shall go to promote the objects of the bill for suppressing the teaching orders and secularizing education.

The orders are forbidden to recruit any new members while the government is openly providing for their suppression so that the novitiates will be closed at once with the exception of those required for the training of teachers to serve in the colonies.

This recalls a similar attempt on the part of the French government in the 18th century to banish the Catholic church from France, which, however, was overcome by Napoleon who restored the church under the control of the state and the terms of the Concordat as still in existence.

The conviction of the ministry seems to be that because the church opposes anti-Catholic measures it is opposed to the government and the republic. For that reason, it is to be persecuted by the government.

It seems that in view of such facts the time has arrived when the Catholic church in France will either have to submit to the worst form of persecution and insult or break away from the subservient position it holds under the Concordat and assert its independence throwing government emoluments to the winds.

If Pope Pius X has the independence and the courage for which he is credited, he will take steps to accomplish this end and thereby to liberate the church from the thraldom of state enmity which at the present time is used openly to root out the establishments of Catholicism from every part of the French republic. Whether this can be done without precipitating a conflict is problematical. In any case only trouble can come from the policy adopted by the present ministry as there seems to be no popular sentiment sufficient to carry out such drastic measures. Under such conditions the church cannot perform her proper functions and would therefore be better wholly absolved from the terms of the Concordat. If Pope Pius X should terminate the Concordat and leave the government to furnish its own teachers for the schools now in charge of the orders the government would be bankrupted and a crisis precipitated that would shake the republic. In all probability the danger of such a crisis is the only obstacle that would deter His Holiness from asserting the independence of the church and declaring that henceforth it will be self-supporting as it is in the United States, England and other countries.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

Splendid . . Spring Clothes

In absolutely good form, stylish, cleverly cut and skilfully tailored.

In abundant variety and in such fullness of stock, in matter of sizes for tall, stout and regularly formed men that few come to us who cannot be fitted without attention. If a change is necessary our expert custom tailor does the work in the most skilful manner.

We fit you as perfectly and fit you as handsomely as the merchant tailor who charges you twice as much.

Our clothes from Rogers, Peet & Co. are the only clothes in the world that we know of--ready-to-wear, good enough to satisfy the man who's been having clothes made to measure.

Covert Coats

32 to 34 inches, from new olive shades of plain and striped covert cloths, tweeds and homespuns; broad shoulders, loose boxy backs, with the new snug fitting collar and narrow lapel. The smartest top coats that money can pay for $8 to $20, with an exceptionally fine variety for **$10**

Medium Length Spring Overcoats

for the conservative man, in smooth faced cloths—or the dressy kind from fine oxfords and Knight's imported black cheviots, in all the richness of silk linings—these regulation length coats from Rogers, Peet & Co., $15 to $30, with excellent ones of our own make **$8**

Long Tourist Overcoats

with half belts or without belts—made from Cravenettes and other waterproofed fabrics—in oxford-black, covert cloths and indistinct plaids—silk or satin shoulders—stylish coats that won't wet through—as high as $28—as low as **$7.50**

Men's Handsome Spring Suits

Rogers-Peet's Finest Suits

represent the highest point yet attained in ready-to-wear clothing. In these suits you have the costliest cheviots and smooth faced worsteds that the most expensive merchant tailors use; not one of these patterns can be found in any other ready-made stock. Every bit of work on these suits that can be done by hand has been performed by the most highly trained tailors. Wear one of these suits as long as you will, it never loses its shape. These new spring sack and walking coat suits are such as would cost made to measure $45 to $60, here you pay $30, $28 and **$25**

Rogers-Peet's Fine Suits

of handsome fancy cheviots, fancy homespuns, tweed and smooth worsteds; a very unusual and atrractive collection of extremely stylish patterns, in a wide and interesting variety. Not one of these patterns will be seen in ready-made elsewhere and the splendid tailoring ensures permanent shape. Instead of paying a tailor $35 for a suit you will get perfect satisfaction in one of these for $22 or **$20**

Rogers-Peet's Black and Blue Suits

are made from just as unusual in ready-made as their fancies; strange, but it's a fact, not one of these cloths can be bought elsewhere in a ready-made suit. There's a wide range in black and blue cheviots, unfinished worsteds and serges. Single and double breast sacks and walking coats; we know good tailors ask $30 to $45 for such suits. We charge $25 to **$18**

$15 for Men's Smart Spring Suits

with more hand work about them than you get in many suits to order. Every suit cut on new patterns, with the new narrow lapels and snug fitting collars. Handsome cheviots and smooth faced worsteds, fine black Thibets, and blue unfinished worsteds and serges in both single and double breast sacks. These suits are all cut, trimmed and made in our own workrooms and we offer them as equal in every respect to the suits ordinarily sold for $18 and even higher. There is a great variety of new and stylish patterns in this splendid line for **$15**

$10 for Men's New Spring Suits

wonderful value for the price. These suits can't be matched for $10 and we know it; we put them in competition with any suit shown for $12 and $13. All made in our own workshop from cloths of our own selection, we can guarantee every fabric to be strictly all wool, honestly trimmed, thoroughly tailored, and every suit cut on this year's patterns. These are the best suits obtainable for the price. Single breast and the new stylish double breast sacks, in black Thibet, black unfinished worsted, and handsome patterns of fancy worsted cheviots and cassimeres. The greatest exhibition we have ever made of men's stylish suits for **$10**

Spring Trousers

for men and young men; here are the newest and most attractive patterns of fine worsted that we've ever shown—cut on the new spring patterns, made by Rogers, Peet & Co., and in our own shop—these are quite as good as trousers made to order and cost at least a third less. For business or dress—cost from $2 to **$6**

Young Men's Swagger Suits

The most remarkable showing of stunning suits we have ever made; here is a stock that is notable for its brilliant variety; for its wealth of fabrics; for its being in closest touch with the best merchant tailor's fashion; for its breadth of price range.

Whatever is new **Whatever is right**
Whatever is smart **Whatever is up-to-date**

for young men's suits is here. The new short single breast sack with its snug fitting collar, narrow long roll lapels, extremely broad built up shoulders, with back tack or side vents, and the new double breast sack, with the narrow, long roll lapels--are both as "smart as a trap"--with these go the stylish trousers, broad in the thigh and small at the foot.

These new Spring Suits we offer in SEVENTY-EIGHT stunning patterns, and some of them pretty "hot ones." Here are the best fitting young men's suits, sizes 32 to 36, you've seen--and by all odds the most stylish; stunning fancy cheviots, homespuns, tweeds, smooth worsteds, black Thibets, black unfinished worsteds and blue serges. Most of them with hand padded collars and hand buttonholes.

These new ones $8, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20.

FLORAL CARNIVAL

In Aid of St. John's Hospital

BRILLIANT AFFAIR BY LADIES OF CHARITY

Large Attendance Marks Opening Night

The Ladies of Charity, the promoters of many a beautiful event in aid of St. John's hospital, excelled all previous efforts last evening in the brilliant floral carnival which was opened in Huntington hall under most auspicious circumstances. It is doubtful if anything held in the hall this season could compare with the beauty of last night's fete, while it abounded in novel features due to the fact that everybody took hold to help the society out and more than one original idea was carried out with great success in the selection of the features.

The affair was distinctively a floral carnival, not of the familiar tropical kind which are seen at every function in which leafy adornments are used, but embracing half a dozen varieties of rare exotics in a dazzling phantasmagoria of color. Vieing in beauty with the Easter and hot house flowers familiar to all were the Irish iris of orange hue harmoniously blending its beauty with the pale lemon of the California poppy, while the brightness of the combination was enhanced by the deep purple of the wistaria. Fine judgment was displayed in the arrangement of the floral decorations and the beholder stood spellbound with admiration upon entering the hall and gazing for the first time upon the brilliant spectacle.

At 7 o'clock the doors were opened and the hundreds of incandescents on the tables and around the hall turned on and in a short time the hall was well filled.

The opening number of the program was the floral march participated in by 100 maidens bearing ropes of flowers of various kinds, each table sending 16 maidens, 96 in all, to do homage to the Queen of Flowers. Miss Bridget Smith was the queen and she was charmingly attired in a gown of real Chantilly lace over white silk. She was attended by Miss M. Gertrude Seede and Miss Mary E. Tobin. The marchers were led by Miss Margaret C. Fox and Miss Grace Delaney, and the success of the march was due in a large measure to their skill. The Middlesex orchestra furnished stately music for the march. The young women went through a series of intricate yet graceful evolutions until a 12 pointed star was formed, the colors being finely balanced. The march was done without a flaw and continued applause rewarded the efforts of the young people.

Next came the Venetian dance upon the stage, representing a group of little maids and gallants awaiting the arrival of the gondola of the prince and his suite. When the royal one appeared all danced and for 15 minutes the pretty movements of the Venetian court were exemplified most gracefully.

Miss Hazel Chamberlin next gave "La Carita" dance and was followed by Esther Mulgrave and Lillian Chaloux in a tambourine dance. Then followed the Maypole dance after which Miss Chamberlin gave a sailor's hornpipe and Miss Mulgrave a Highland Fling. The closing number was the sunflower dance with neat kicks by Misses Mildred Yorke, Maud Yorke, Inez George and May Keefe. Miss L. Blanche Perrin had charge of the dancers.

General dancing was begun at 10 o'clock and kept up until midnight, and all expressed the intention of attending the next two nights' performances of the carnival.

During the evening the many booths, artistically arranged about the hall, did a rushing business, for a great variety of good things were offered for sale. The decoration of the booths was in keeping with the general beauty which predominated.

The object of the grand affair was set forth in letters of fire over the proscenium arch where in luminous letters was suspended the word "Charity." Large streamers of silk green and white extended from the centre of the ceiling and radiated to all parts of the hall, while suspended from the mammoth central chandelier was a massive floral Easter bell set off with greenery and electric bulbs.

From the right as one entered came the fragrant odor of tobacco smoke, and sure enough there behind a screen of oriental draperies were men smoking while charming young women sold cigars. This booth was done in oriental style and its decorations are valued at several hundred dollars. The walls were screened with two oriental rugs which portrayed scenes from the life of Marie Antoinette and a representation of the minuet. The idea of the booth was conceived by James J. Gray, Tom Ramsey and others, and these two went about town and collected $300 worth of cigars to be sold at the booth. Assisting them were Andrew Gray, Hon. John E. Drury, Fred Timmons, Michael Driscoll and Jeremiah Murphy. The lady assistants at the booth were the Misses Alice Gray, matron; Madeline Hoar, Mamie Cowhig, Etta Courtney, Annie Gray, Nellie Moran, Daisy Landry, Marguerite Moran, Fanny Russell, Mrs. Theodore Lucier and A. N. Higgins.

On the right of this booth is the lemonade table, in charge of Mrs. James O'Connor as chairman, assisted by Mrs. William P. Barry, with Misses Nettie Studley and Nellie Fairweather as attendants. California poppy extensively enters into the decorations of this table.

The nurses' table is next in line on the Shattuck street side of the hall with Mrs. Alfred D. Ware as chairman, ably assisted by nurses of St. John's hospital. There were many beautiful things to attract the eye on this table, including Easter lilies, hand-painted sachet bags and many useful and ornamental articles. The decorations of the table were red roses.

Adjoining is the sales table decorated with violet wistaria, with Miss Susie Flynn as chairman. A feature of this table is the magic tulip which commands a ready sale.

On the opposite side of the hall is the Young People's table with decorations of pink roses. The chairman is Miss May G. Courtney. This is supposed to be a representation of the country store and the table contains the many useful articles that catch the fancy of the suburbanite.

The candy table is the cynosure of all eyes and attracted to it lovers of sweetmeats from all parts of the hall. The decorations consist of white wisteria, while a luminous sign of colored electric bulbs with the familiar words "Bon Bons" greets the eye from a central and conspicuous position overhead the table. Mrs. Charles W. Brown is chairman of this table and presides over it with queenly grace.

The general committee table adjoins the confectionery table and is contiguous to the main entrance to the hall. The decorations of this table is principally Irish iris. Miss Rose A. Dowd is the chairman of this table with Mrs. E. D. Kerwin as matron; Mrs. Charles F. Keyes, assistant matron, and Mrs. Peter F. Conaton, secretary of the executive board.

The supper room in Jackson hall, presided over by Miss Nora Lynch, was liberally patronized for a fine menu was served.

Tonight oysters and lobsters, with sides of fish, will have to stand the brunt of the supper, while Saturday night the New England regulation Saturday night fare will be strictly adhered to.

This evening the same strong attractions as of last night will be repeated, the floral march and all of the fancy dances, while Saturday afternoon a children's party, in charge of Rev. W. G. Mullin of St. Peter's church will be given. General dancing will take place tonight and tomorrow night.

The following are the officers of the Ladies of Charity:

President, Miss Rose A. Dowd; vice presidents, Mrs. Hugh Downey, Mrs. A. D. Ware, Mrs. F. A. M. Tobin, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. William P. Barry, Mrs. William P. Lawler; Directors, Mrs. P. H. Cooney, Mrs. Stephen Wyman, Mrs. Charles W. Brown, Mrs. John E. Drury, Mrs. C. E. Collins, Mrs. Ellen McCarron, Mrs. E. D. Kerwin, Miss Sadie E. Tully, Miss Bridie Sweeney, Mrs. John A. Handley, Mrs. P. L. McBride, Sister Agnes; treasurer, Miss Georgia A. Harnden; secretary, Miss Margaret M. Lynch; purchasing committee, Sister Agnes, Miss Fannie Maxwell, Miss Kate Kenney, Mrs. P. F. Conaton, Miss Elizabeth Lawler, Miss Louise Drach.

The carnival committees were as follows:

Carnival committee—General manager, Miss Rose A. Dowd; assistant, Miss Susan L. Flynn; executive committee, Mrs. P. L. Gilbride, Mrs. Peter F. Conaton, Mrs. E. D. Kerwin, Miss Susan L. Flynn, Mrs. Charles F. Keyes.

In charge of tables—Miss Rose A. Dowd, Mrs. E. D. Kerwin, Mrs. C. F. Keyes, Mrs. P. F. Conaton, Mrs. A. D. Ware, Miss May Courtney, Mrs. James B. O'Connor, Miss Susan L. Flynn, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Miss Norah Lynch, Mr. Thomas Ramsay.

Entertainment Committee—Miss L. Blanche Perrin, Miss Rose A. Dowd, Miss Minnie Courtney, Miss Sadie Tully, Mrs. William P. Barry, Mrs. N. D. Pratt.

Music Committee—Mrs. P. W. Reilly, Mrs. William B. Lawler, Mrs. A. A. Cunningham, Mrs. George M. Harrigan, Miss Carolyn A. White, Miss Rose A. Dowd.

Prize Committee—Sister Agnes, Mrs. John E. Drury, Mrs. W. P. Barry, Mrs. John Brennan, Miss Margaret M. Lynch, Mrs. John J. Cluin, Mrs. William A. Hogan, Mrs. James Gookin, Miss Rose A. Dowd, Mrs. Henry J. O'Dowd, Miss M. L. Delude, Miss Georgia A. Harnden, Miss Mary Meehan.

Decorating Committee—Miss Rose A. Dowd, chairman; Mrs. David Gerow, Mrs. A. J. Loughlin, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. George M. Harrigan, Miss Agnes T. Fay, Mrs. William P. Barry, Miss Fannie Maxwell, Miss Susie Driscoll, Mrs. Stephen F. Wyman, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. Thomas Murphy.

Program Committee—Miss Rose A. Dowd, Mrs. P. F. Conaton, Mrs. E. D. Kerwin.

Printing and advertising Committee—Miss Rose A. Dowd, Mrs. P. F. Conaton.

General Committee Table—In charge of Miss Rose A. Dowd, chairman of the general committee; Mrs. E. D. Kerwin, matron; Mrs. Charles F. Keyes, assistant matron; Mrs. Peter F. Conaton, secretary of the executive board.

Sales Table, decoration, violet wistaria—Miss Susan L. Flynn, chairman; Mrs. Patrick Gilbride, Mrs. David Gerow, assistants; Miss Lizzie M. Allen, secretary.

Hospital Table, decoration, red roses—Chairman, Mrs. Alfred D. Ware.

Candy Table, decoration, white wistaria—Mrs. Charles W. Brown, chairman; matrons, Mrs. Albert A. Cunningham, Mrs. Wm. P. Lawley, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. James P. McAdams, Mrs. Robert E. Crowley, Mrs. Frank W. Hurd, Mrs. Geo. Walker, Mrs. John E. Drury, Mrs. Nathan Pratt, Mrs. Frank P. Putnam, Mrs. Constantine O'Donnell, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. Henry Rourke, Mrs. Jas. A. Greene, Mrs. William A. Hogan, Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. James E. O'Donnell, Mrs. Charles L. Marren, Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. John H. Donnelly, Mrs. William W. Murphy, Mrs. William Rawlinson, Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, Mrs. Daniel Hogan, Mrs. M. E. S. Dunne, Mrs. Eugene McOsker, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Mrs. Robert Gallagher, Mrs. Michael Cahill, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. William Meade, Mrs. Alex. Roundree.

Young People's Table—Pink roses—Chairman, Miss May G. Courtney, treasurer, Pearl Courtney.

Lemonade Table—Mrs. James B. O'Connor, chairman; Mrs. William P. Barry, Mrs. A. D. Pinder, Mrs. M. Noyes, Mrs. William Studley, Mrs. A. Downing, Mrs. D. Crowley, Mrs. E. Brady, Mrs. Roger Lang.

Cigar Booth—In charge of Mr. Thomas Ramsay, assisted by Mr. James Gray, Daniel Carroll, John Drury.

Miss Hattie Courtney, Miss Tessie Hurley, Miss Alice Roach, Miss Kathrina Hoard, Miss Gertrude Roach, Miss May McOsker, Miss Cox, Miss Madeline Crevier, Miss Alice Gray, Miss Annie Gray, Miss Mamie Cowing, Miss Margaret Moran, Miss Nellie Moran, Miss Madeline Hoar.

JACKSON HALL.

Supper menus in Jackson hall:—Thursday evening—Cold turkey, cold ham, mashed potatoes, chicken salad, cake.

Friday evening—Escalloped oysters, oyster stew, lobster salad, salmon salad, hot rolls, tea and coffee, ice cream and cake.

Saturday evening—Baked beans, brown bread, cold meats, hot rolls, tea and coffee, ice cream and cake.

Matron—Miss Norah E. Lynch.

Committee on refreshments—Miss Norah E. Lynch, Miss Elizabeth C. Clark, Miss Louisa Drach, Miss Mary Lyons, Miss Stephen Wyman, Mrs. Chase, Miss Mary E. Ducey, Miss Mary Bergeron, Miss Julia Long, Miss Margaret Duggan, Miss Margaret Daley, Miss Annie Reagan, Miss Maria Kelley.

Committee on cake—Mrs. Anna J. Loughlin, Mrs. Ellen McCarron, Mrs. Alice Leahy, Mrs. Peter H. Donohoe, Mrs. C. E. Collins, Mrs. Elias A. McQuade, Mrs. M. J. Cahill, Mrs. Martin Catnin, Mrs. James Flood, Mrs. Ella Clark.

Committee on salads—Mrs. Albert Pinder, Mrs. James J. Kerwin, Mrs. Patrick Conlon, Mrs. Hugh Downey.

Committee on tea and coffee—Mrs. Kate O'Neill, Mrs. Chase, Miss Nora E. Lynch.

Committee on ice cream—Miss Elizabeth C. Clark, Miss Louisa Drach, Miss Mary Lyons.

Committee on carving—Mr. John O'Toole, Mr. T. B. Harrigan, Mr. Peter Perry.

Committee on tickets—Mr. Frank P. Golden, Mr. John Kerwin.

Waiters—Miss Hannah O'Neill, Miss Annie Roach, Miss Brennan, Miss Margaret Daley, Miss Kate Collins, Miss Margaret Sheehan, Miss Laura Melver, Miss Annie Hollard, Miss Julia Cronin, Miss Bella Halloran, Miss Nellie Holland, Miss Josie Cronin, Miss Fannie Kevlin, Miss Leona Kevlin, Master Paul Clark, Master George Clark, Master Joseph A. Maguire.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hugh F. Gillon.

LOWELL COUNCIL, R. A.

Lowell Council, No. 8, R. A., held its regular meeting last night. There were seven new members admitted, making the total membership of the council 708. There were four applications acted upon. Past Regent A. H. Stanley was elected as the fourth representative to the grand council. At the close of the meeting cigars were passed and a social hour at whist was enjoyed.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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UNDER FENDER

MELROSE WOMAN RECEIVED SEVERE INJURIES.

MALDEN, April 8.—James Cassell and Mrs. Frank Farnham of Melrose were thrown from a carriage on Salem street last night, owing to the carriage being struck by a car on the Boston elevated line between Maplewood and Malden. It is said that Cassell tried to drive across the track in front of the car when the accident occurred. The motorman tried to stop his car, but the carriage was too close to avoid striking it.

Mrs. Farnham was knocked in front of the car and was dragged some distance under the fender. She was taken to the Malden hospital, where she was found to be badly bruised about the body, arms and legs and it is feared that she is injured internally.

Cassell was brought to the police station, where he told Sergt. Powers that he was also hit by the car, but he did not appear to be injured. He was locked up on a charge of drunkenness. He had three pints of whiskey in a satchel. The horse and carriage belonged to J. P. Parker of this city. The carriage was badly damaged, but the horse escaped.

SOCIAL AND DANCE.

The second social and dance of the Swedish Gymnastic club was held in Prescott hall last evening. Over two hundred couples danced till midnight to music by Kittredge's orchestra. The officers of the party were: General manager, Herman Fredj; assistant general manager, Edward Pearson; floor director, Isedor Pearson; assistant floor director, Svante Pearson; chief aid, Eric Johnson; aids, John Pearson, Ernst Gustafson, Gust Anderson, Anders Holmstedt, Albert Gustafson.

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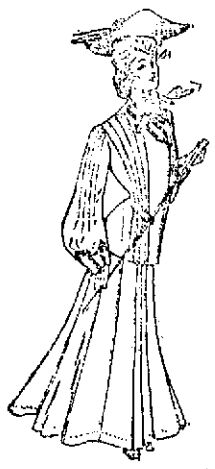

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Don't fail to look over our line of Dress and Walking Skirts. All that is best in Voiles, Etamines, Coverts and Mixtures will be found here. Prices, $2.98, $4.98, $5.75, $6.98, $8.75 to $34.50.

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RIVARD MISSING

Cheever St. Man Left Home Three Weeks Ago

About three weeks ago Ludger Rivard, of 183 Cheever street, left home and since that time no word has been received from him. His wife and four small children are anxiously awaiting his return. Mrs. Rivard says that her husband is in the habit of going away without letting anybody know of his intentions. Once he remained away for six months. On one occasion he got his wife to join him at a place where he had gone.

Mrs. Rivard believes her husband may have gone to New Bedford. He has often told her that he would rather live in New Bedford than in Lowell. Rivard had a good position in the mill here and his wife did not want to move away. She was tired moving from city to city. She is a brave little woman and says she will support her children.

BURKE BEATEN

SIDNEY HAD BETTER OF LAWRENCE BOY.

LAWRENCE, April 8—The West End A. C. drew the biggest crowd in its history last night, when Young Sidney of Boston and Jimmy Burke of this city boxed 12 rounds at 128 pounds. Sidney had the Lawrence boy beaten throughout, and but for holding on the latter would have been knocked out early.

In a mixup in the sixth round Burke sneaked in a wicked right cross, and the colored boy showed signs of distress, but by clever work he kept Burke at bay, and during the minute's interruption he recuperated strongly and had the Lawrence boy going away from him continually.

Burke's backers, however, insisted that if both men were on their feet at the end of the 12 rounds it was to be declared a draw. But for this Sidney would have easily earned the decision.

In a preliminary between Jack Dwyer of South Boston and Peter Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., Dwyer's seconds threw up the sponge in the fifth round.

HELLO! HELLO! THERE

TEWKSBURY FARMERS WILL HAVE TELEPHONES.

The adjourned meeting for the hearing of the New England Telephone company, held in the town hall yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. The hearing had to do with the location of poles and wires for the farmers' telephone lines. The remonstrants were very much in the minority. The selectmen decided to grant the locations providing that the company will adhere to a few minor details. When the town is lighted by gas and a telephone in every house Tewksburians will feel a bit metropolitanized.

Mrs. Mary Colman of Manchester, N. H., has been visiting with friends in town.

The Grange box party will be held this evening in the Grange hall.

Mr. Talbot French has returned to Amherst college after spending his vacation at home.

The young ladies will hold their weekly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Hiram Dinsmore.

Miss Alice Montford of Salem was visiting yesterday with friends in town.

Mr. Irving Locke and family are preparing to move from their residence in Pond street to the house formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Adams.

A number of the citizens of this town attended the hearing at the State House in Boston Wednesday on the bill relative to the dredging of Round pond before the committee on public health. The committee will probably make a visit of inspection before reporting on the bill.

Mr. Louis Smith has resigned his office as fish and game warden and Mr. H. W. Pillsbury has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. John Gale is contemplating starting a green house plant of his own.

Mr. Towne has removed his steam mill from the north part of the town to a lot on Main street owned by Samuel Pike.

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Year by year and season by season, we find more men converted to Union Suits. For men who prefer the Union Suits we offer these two special bargains.

Men's Ribbed Balbriggan Union Suits, $1 quality, for **69c.**

Men's Fine Balbriggan Union Suits, $1.50 quality for **98c.**

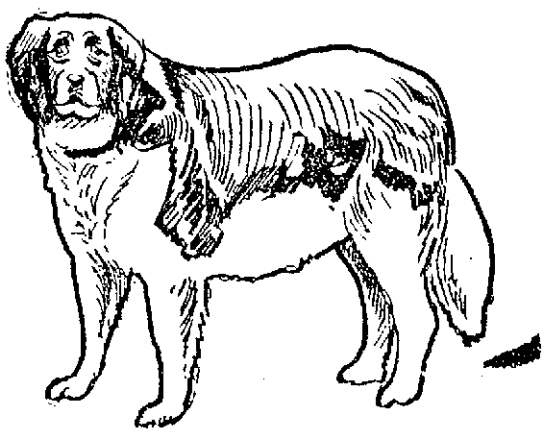
MEN'S HOSIERY

Best for the Money

Men's Hooper Knit Half Hose, in tans and black, 25c quality at **12 1-2c pair, or 69c half dozen.**

Men's Fancy Half Hose, in all the prevailing shades, 25c quality for **12 1-2c pair.**

Men's Black and Tan Half Hose, 13c quality for **7c pair, or 4 pairs for 25c.**



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POLICE CHIEFS

HELD MEETING IN BOSTON LAST EVENING.

Chiefs of police representing various sections of the state, dined at the American house, Boston, last night. Deputy Marshal Hanks of Augusta, Me., the principal guest of the evening, spoke on the tramp law in Maine. Marshal Stebbins of Springfield presided and among the speakers were Chief Shaw of the district police, Chiefs Grady of Peabody, Mason of New Bedford, Ferguson of Beverly, Merritt of Danvers, O'Sullivan of Lawrence and Parkhurst of Somerville.

A circular letter calling for the organization of a New England association was read by Chief Alonzo W. Curry of Brookline. The principles called for in the proposed organization are closer official and personal relations, unity of action, the elevation of the police standard, the elimination of politics from police departments, tenure of office for policemen, police pension laws, humane efforts in prevention and detection of crime.

At the business meeting Chief Stebbins of Springfield was elected president and Chief W. A. Field of Beverly vice-president.

LOWELL GIRLS WON

MALDEN GIRLS PROVED EASY VICTIMS.

The girls' basketball teams of the Lowell and Malden high schools played a game at the armory in Malden yesterday afternoon and the Lowell girls won 45 to 11. Miss Bailey of the Lowell team was the star player, making 15 goals from the floor and five from fouls, scoring 25 of the 45 points made by her side. Miss Dickinson and Miss Sprague did the best playing for Malden. The summary:

LOWELL GIRLS		MALDEN GIRLS
Ruth Bailey	lf	lb W. Dickinson
Ruth Eaton	lf	rb Beatrice Sprague
Gladys Jewett	c	c Elsie Maxfield
Caroline Lock	sc	sc Annie Cox
Anna Brown	sc	sc Susie Howard
Ella Leavitt	rb	lb Rebecca Brown
Hattie Hunting	lb	rb Frances Shone

Score, Lowell high 45, Malden high 11. Goals from floor, Miss Bailey 15, Miss Eaton 5, Miss Dickinson, Miss Sprague. Goals from fouls, Miss Bailey 5, Miss Dickinson 3, Miss Sprague 2. Referee, Curt D. Burtt. Umpire, Miss Eva Coabaugh. Time, three 12m. periods.

COMPANY ANXIOUS

WANTS TO HAVE ITS FRANCHISE RENEWED.

CHICAGO, Ills., April 8.—The Tribune today says:

The anxiety of the Union Traction company to come to an immediate settlement of some kind with the city has been explained by the announcement that the franchises of the city passenger railway begin to expire next June, and unless something is done at once the corporation will be operating without warrant. This company owes its existence to franchise ordinances passed by the city council in 1881-'85. It was leased to the West Chicago Street Railway Co., and with this corporation, became part of the Union Traction system.

Some of its lines, however, are important parts of the Union Traction Co.,

The company has an application for a renewal pending before the council. It was introduced sometime ago, but so far the committee on local transportation has done nothing with it.

It is not expected that this ordinance will be acted on before the existing franchises begin to expire, and consequently the company has welcomed the plan of the municipal ownership advocates for a license ordinance which will allow the company to continue to operate until the city can purchase the properties.

SEVERE WIND STORM.

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 8.—Natchez was visited last night by a severe wind storm. Part of the city hall was torn off and several warehouses and a number of residences were unroofed. Reports from the country districts say that growing crops have been destroyed.

"TWIN" SULLIVAN WON.

KANSAS CITY, April 8—Jack "Twin" Sullivan of Boston, was given the decision over Hugo Kelley of Chicago here last night at the end of the 20th round. The fight was very fast from start to finish, both men being always willing to mix it. Sullivan landed a hard left on Kelley's nose in the first round, bringing blood in profusion, and continued to land there throughout the fight.

In the fifteenth round Sullivan landed a left to the jaw and right to the stomach, which came near ending the fight, but the bell saved Kelley.

How much is your time worth? Will pay you ten dollars for five minutes of it—

If we can't save you money with the following reasoning—come in and collect what your time is worth.

No clothing of recent years illustrates the marked advance in ready for service clothes as these Top Coats shown this season.

No need for any man going to a tailor for a Top Coat—these garments fit the form as if built especially, for it—snug fitting collars that hug the neck, broad concaved shoulders; loose backs that hang perfectly—

And the inside finish is as thorough as the outward effect is satisfactory. The careful tailoring of expert "Jours" is seen in the way the canvas is put in to hold the front in shape—in the haircloth that keeps the shoulders from breaking—in the canvas stays on every pocket to prevent sagging—points only noticed by the expert, but that go to make the difference between the Merrimack Top Coats and those of ordinary make.

That's why more men who have been accustomed to paying the big prices of the local tailor are buying Merrimack Top Coats—on the other hand the very moderate prices for this class of merchandise has brought us many men who have been trading elsewhere.

Hand finished Top Coats can be had at $15.00 and up to $23.00.

Good serviceable Top Coats, $10.00 and $12.00.

Men's Top Coats

$10.00 to $23.00

One of the best values in this house is the Covert Top Coat at $10. The cloth is a through and through Covert of good weight—not a Venetian or Cassimere—but a double and twist Covert cloth—well tailored, stylishly made and a garment worth in every way a couple dollars more than we ask for it—at $10 it's a world beater.

It's cut 32 inches long and there are two shades of olive and tan.

A very smart Top Coat in a nice mixture, cut 32 inches long, is priced at $12—it's new and very swell.

At $15 you can choose from six styles—A. Shuman & Co.'s and the "Eff-Eff" make. Here you get "Jour." tailoring and hand finish—which means Top Coat satisfaction.

Lengths, 32, 34 inches—colors, olive, tan, oxford, black, in Covert cloths and Cheviots.

At $18, $20 and $23 you can pick from ten styles—Covert cloths in light tan, olive and gray—fancy striped Coverts and gray mixtures—some with silk linings—32 or 34 in. long.

Men's Rain Coats

$10.00 to $23.00

A great demand for good Rain Coats this season, and a great stock here to supply it. We show over thirty styles in Rain Coats for men and young men, all honestly made, and no garment deserves honest making as much as a Rain Coat.

Beginning at $10 there are a couple styles of fancy mixtures in grayish coloring, easily worth two dollars more.

A splendid style at $12 in a gray, neat plaid.

A big range at $15—plain black, dark oxford Cassimeres and fancy plaids and mixtures, an elegant showing.

Better grades in confined patterns at $18, $20, $22 and $23.

Spring Overcoats

$10.00 to $23.00

For conservative men, and for Sunday wear, the regular overcoat is the suitable style.

It's cut 40 to 42 inches long, in dark colored cloths—plain black and oxford mixed Vicunas and undressed Worsteds.

These come plain or silk lined, $10 to $23.

The Merrimack Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

NEGRO IS DOOMED

Without the Catholic Church

WASHINGTON, April 8—The first business session of the second conference of missionaries associated with the new Apostolic Mission at the Catholic university, was held yesterday. Bishop Maes of Covington, Ky., presided. Rev. Charles B. Carroll of Baltimore read a paper on the evangelization of the negro and told of work being accomplished by the society of St. Joseph.

"The Catholic church alone can solve the negro question, he said, by teaching the negro his solemn duties as a man and Christian. Catholic negroes are purer in their morals than any others, he declared, and detest the crimes of the rapist and the prodigate.

"Without the Catholic church," continued the speaker, "the negro is doomed, body and soul."

Bishop Stang of Fall River and Rev. Mr. Blessing of Providence, discussed diocesan bonds.

At an afternoon session Fr. Xavier Sutton of Hoboken, spoke of "The Relations Between the Missions and the Regular Clergy," and Fr. Edward Drury, of Kentucky, on "Missions Among the Common People."

FLOATING HATCHES

INDICATE WRECK OF THE LA MORNA.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 8—Twenty or thirty hatches marked L. M., two life buoys marked L. Morna, Greenock, and a lot of narrow planking and ship's house work have been found within the past few days floating or ashore in Barclay sound, indicating that the Scotch ship La Morna, of Greenock, grain-laden from Puget Sound to Queenstown, has foundered with her ship's company of 30 souls.

ON THE ALLEYS

MERRIMACKS WON BY ONE PIN.

In a decidedly close game the Merrimacks defeated the Duponts in the Central duck pin league tournament last night by a score of 1290 to 1279. For the winning team Marsden was high single and high total man and for the Duponts Graves was high single and Kennedy high total man.

The score:

DUPONTS.

	1	2	3	Total
Groce	74	86	87	247
Graves	102	81	79	262
Kennedy	96	83	85	264
Walley	75	88	89	252
Crysler	81	90	81	252
Totals	428	433	418	1279

MERRIMACKS.

	1	2	3	Total
Marsden	81	89	104	274
McAdam	89	80	82	251
Haworth	93	82	80	265
Rigby	87	81	78	246
Simpson	81	80	83	244
Totals	422	431	427	1290

CONCORDS VICTORIOUS.

The Concords and Grant's Bakers had a contest on the bowling alleys last evening in which the former won by a score of 1279 to 1250. Lafagne had a three string total of 282 and had a single of 118, standing as high man in both. The score:

CONCORD.

	1	2	3	Total
Lafagne	81	83	118	282
Comant	93	72	79	244
Burtt	95	82	82	259
Greenwood	79	82	85	246
Jones	82	73	88	243
Totals	430	370	452	1279

GRANT'S BAKERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Harmond	86	80	90	256
Lyons	82	90	86	258
W. Grant	84	85	81	250
Keith	93	78	76	247
J. Grant	89	72	78	239
Totals	434	405	411	1250

SALAD SUPPER

SERVED BY GENTLEMEN OF DRACUT CENTRE CHURCH.

The gentlemen of Dracut Centre church parish served a chicken pie and salad supper to about 200 persons last evening in the church dining hall.

A. H. Bryant was chief manager, and the following gentlemen assisted in the dining room and kitchen: C. H. Stickney, B. S. Fox, D. D. Fox, Bernice Parker, George R. Fox, F. R. Strout, Walter Fox, E. P. Fox, N. L. Larvey, A. P. Bryant, Walter Merrill, and D. N. Cluff. Messrs. Granville Coburn and Henry Conurn dispensed the ice cream. C. C. Udell was chairman of advertising and D. S. Fox of finance.

Messrs. Harry Fox and Arthur Colburn formed the committee of entertainment. The program consisted of violin solos by Frank Hutchinson, and readings by the Misses Mildred McKnight and Elsie Umplehy.

The success of the affair showed that the gentlemen of the affair are adepts in the culinary art. Large delegations were present from Lowell and Tewksbury.

CLOSING NIGHT

OF THE ELIOT CHURCH FAIR LAST NIGHT.

The Eliot church fair terminated last evening. Mrs. F. L. Roberts was particularly pleasing in her personation of the small girl.

The gentlemen who served at last evening's refreshment tables, which were prettily decorated with jonquils, were John Graham, Royal Dexter, Geo. Holden, Daniel Frye, Edward Pease, Edward Sargent, E. V. Pihl, George Longfellow, Louie Olney, Fred Kelsey, Charles Ellis, George King, George Scribner, A. F. Holden, E. A. Ramsey and Robert Thompson.

STEVENS CLUB

TOOK THE HONORS IN JOINT DEBATE.

The Solon W. Stevens and Benjamin Franklin Debating societies met in joint debate once more at the First Congregational church last evening, the subject being: Resolved, That the United States should sympathize with Japan more than Russia during the present war in the far east. The Stevens club won the debate and thus honors are even between the two clubs. The decision in favor of the affirmative does not represent the merits of the question.

The debaters were: Affirmative, W. W. Graham, John J. Wainwright, Geo. A. Meyls; Negative, J. P. Bogley, John Murphy and John M. O'Donoghue. The judges were Supt. of Schools A. K. Whitcomb, F. K. Stearns and Alderman W. H. Wilson.

Rev. C. E. Fisher spoke briefly after the debate.

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$5.00 worth with 1 lb. of our High Grade Tea at 60c

$4.00 worth with 1 lb. of our very choice Tea at 50c

$2.00 worth with 1 lb. of our Fresh Roasted Coffee, at 25c, 30c, or 35c

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Men's hand tailored fancy Covert Cloth Top Coats, made correct, with broad, concave shoulders and trimmed and lined with best quality serge, worth $20.00, special price

16.75

Men's extra fine hand tailored black Vicuna Top Coats, lined throughout with best quality silk, real worth $25.00, special price

22.50

Men's Spring Suits

Men's new spring style Dress Suits, made of fine quality unfinished worsted, single and double breasted, latest cut. Special price 14.75

Men's smart Suits, carefully tailored, made of light and dark mixtures, that are strictly all wool, real worth $16.75. Our special price 13.50

Men's high grade hand tailored worsted and Cassimere Suits, specially trimmed and cut, equal in excellence to the finest custom work. Special price 20.00

Spring "Togs" for Boys

Boys' Spring style black and ancy mixed double breasted Suits, strictly all wool and extra well made 3.25

Boys' high grade Covert Cloth Top Coats, cut short and smart, worth $4.98. Special price 3.98

Men's Spring Style Hats

We are showing an excellent assortment and with out doubt the most satisfying styles for many miles. All styles, all sizes—at

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Lowell, Friday, April 8, 1904

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We Give the Dark Blue Stamps

This Store is the Most Economical Shopping Place in This Section

Why is our mail order business increasing every day? Why do customers come here from cities and towns for miles around, waiting for our special sales to replenish their wardrobes and household goods? Because our reputation for giving "the most worth for your money," is fast becoming known even away from home. Some good friend has said, "I believe that if a woman follows your advertisements and watches for your special sales, she can dress herself becomingly and in proper fashion, for less money in Lowell than in any city in the country." And we're fast growing into a man's store, also.

Today We Are Selling Parts of the Well Known Lawson Stock

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The Women's Stockings

Considering the high grade of the Lawson goods as well as the great assortment these prices represent, the best values in Hosiery that will be offered this season.

DOUBLE DARK BLUE STAMPS ON ALL HOSIERY SALES TODAY.

FOR 15c A PAIR—About 75 odd pairs of Lawson's 38c to 75c Stockings, mostly in colors.

FOR 19c A PAIR—Lawson's 25c and 38c Stockings, black, plain and ribbed cotton and lace lisle, some with split sole, also plain balbriggans.

FOR 25c A PAIR—Lawson's 38c Stockings, tans, blacks and blues, cotton and lisle with split sole. In this lot are many of the "out sizes."

FOR 29c A PAIR—Lawson's 50c Black Lace Lisle Stockings, a great variety of patterns.

FOR 38c A PAIR—Lawson's 50c and 75c Stockings, black lisle with white sole, lace lisle in colors, also black embroidered.

FOR 50c A PAIR—Lawson's 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 Stockings, brilliant lisle lace, black silk plaited, fine lisle embroidered, also fine plain lace Hose.

Sale Begins This Day
WEST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

The Edgings and Insertions

There were many good patterns in Hamburgs, etc., in the Lawson story; good values at his prices. See how we've reduced the selling marks, making much economy possible.

3c A YARD—For Lawson's 5c Hamburgs.

5c A YARD—For Lawson's 10c Hamburgs.

8c A YARD—For Lawson's 12½c and 15c Hamburgs.

10c A YARD—For Lawson's 20c Hamburgs.

15c A YARD—For Lawson's 25c Hamburgs.

20c A YARD—For Lawson's 30c and 35c Hamburgs.

25c A YARD—For Lawson's 39c Hamburgs.

25c A YARD—For Lawson's 27 and 45 inch Flouncings that were 75c and $1.00 a yard.

25c A YARD—For Lawson's Muslin Ruffling that was $1.50 a yard.

75c A YARD—For Lawson's Guipure Flouncing that was $1.65 a yard.

Sale Begins This Day
EAST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE.

THE WOMEN'S GLOVES

ONLY 10c A PAIR—All the Full Wrist Fabric Gloves, silk, lisle and taffeta, in blacks and colors. Lawson's prices were 25c, 38c, 50c and 75c.

ONLY 25c A PAIR—A few dozen of Lace Open Work Gloves, in blacks and colors. Lawson's price 50c a pair.

SALE BEGINS THIS DAY
WEST SECTION, NORTH AISLE.

WE HAVE EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN SUITS

As Offerings From the Ladies' Wear Section

The largest assortment of the leading styles and most moderate prices are the characteristics of our this-spring's showing. These values are out of the ordinary.

FOR $10.00—A Cheviot Suit, straight front, collarless jacket, elaborately trimmed with braid, sleeves taffeta lined; a 9-gore flare skirt that will hang properly, in black or blue, worth $15.00.

FOR $10.95—A Walking Suit, made from mannish cloths, small checks and invisible plaids; the jacket collarless, wide stitched strap seams, pouch cuff, satin lined, metal buttons, skirt plain instep length, all sizes, worth $15.00.

FOR $15.00—A Suit of fine Elamine, jacket blouse front, collarless, Eton style, double capes over shoulder piped with silk, fancy vest, new sleeve with cuff; 9-gore flare skirt, colors black, blue and brown, worth $20.00.

MISSES' SUITS—A whole rack full of Misses' Suits, in Broadcloths, Venetians and fancy mixtures, plain and collarless, Eton, Norfolk and military effects, sizes 14, 16, 18. Prices $10.00 to $25.00.
EAST SECTION, SECOND FLOOR.

LADIES' SHOES, $2.00 AND $3.00 GRADES
ONLY $1.39 A PAIR

ABOUT 500 PAIRS OF LACE AND BUTTON SHOES, slightly imperfect, all this season's styles, in patent kid, vici kid, box calf and velour calf, mostly all welt and turned sole. The "outs" are very slight about these shoes and in no way hurt the wearing qualities.

WE PLACE THE LOT ON SALE THIS DAY IN OUR UNDERPRICE SHOE DEPARTMENT.
PALMER STREET, BASEMENT.

NEW SPRING WAISTINGS--WHITE

FOR 12½c A YARD.
2000 yards of Cheviots, in plain and fancy weaves, lengths from 1 to 6 yards, regular price 25c.
PALMER STREET.

FOR 17c A YARD.
800 yards of Fine Mercerized Waistings, in heavy buckle weaves regular price 35c.

FOR 25c A YARD.
500 yds. of Extra Fine Mercerized Jacquards, medium weights, very newest patterns, regular price 37½c
CENTRE AISLE.

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MIRABILIA, for the complexion, Toilet Department.
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I-X-L SKIRT SUPPORTER, Notion Department.

A. G. POLLARD & COMPANY

SPECIALS FROM OUR Bargain Basement

Cambric Lining, in remnants, all colors, only.....4c YARD

Remnants of Fine Black Mercerized Sateen, 36 inches wide, worth 25c a yard, only.....16c YARD

Curtain Muslin, full pieces of seconds, fine assortment of stripes and dots, only .....7½c YARD

Fish net for Curtains, in full pieces, new patterns, always sold at 12½c, only .....10c YARD

Remnants of Fine Lawn, worth 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c, at 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c YARD

Fine Madras Gingham, new patterns, in all the prettiest weaves, only 12½c YARD

Wool Danish Cloth, in all colors, only 12½c YARD

Wool Cashmeres, 36 inches wide, all colors, long remnants, worth 25c and 35c, only.....19c YARD

Pique and Gingham, Lawn and Linen Waists, 100 dozen new patterns, great value, only.....49c EACH

Children's Ribbed Hose, all sizes, only 7½c PAIR

Carded Madras Shirts for men, new patterns, with separate cuffs, 3 shirts for $1.00, only.....35c EACH

Men's Suspenders, made of the best elastic. These are sample pairs. 5c, 19c, 25c PAIR

Boys' Suspenders, only.....10c PAIR

MEN'S HATS

There are a few more of the Men's and Boys' Hats left from the sale. They're the new spring styles of Derbies and Alpines, in blacks and colors, at.....29c, 59c, 98c and $1.29

BOYS' CAPS

We offer about 1000 Caps in dark colors, made of dark woolen goods, made to sell at 15c, our price only 5c EACH

Palmer Street—Basement.

MISCELLANEOUS

Full 4-lb. package of Gold Dust, the best washing pawder, regular price 25c, only..... 16c

Good Will Soap, the standard for the laundry.....7 BARS FOR 25c

Metal Umbrella Stands, black, with ornamentations, worth 75c, only 39c EACH

Sugar Cans, 25c lb. size, of heavy tin and highly japanned, worth 50c, only 25c EACH

10 quart Bread Raisers, with cover of heavy tin, regular price 75c, only 49c EACH

Foot Baths, made of heavy tin, green outside, light inside, regular price 40c, only.....19c EACH

Enamel Tea Kettles, for Nos. 7 and 8 stoves, worth 75c and $1.00, only 49c AND 59c EACH

Enamel Pie Plates, blue and white enamel, worth 20c, only...10c EACH

Nickle Tea and Coffee Pots, regular price 50c, only.....25c EACH

TEA AND COFFEE

FOR 85c—
6 Pounds Sugar,
1 Pound Coffee,
½ Pound Formosa Tea,
1 package Cream of Chocolate,
1 sample Bensdorp's Cocoa,
—FOR 85c

Merrimack Street—Basement.

A. G. POLLARD & COMPANY

EASTMAN IS HELD

Accused Man Declares He is Innocent

HE LEFT LOWELL YESTERDAY MORNING

Charge Against Wife May be Dropped

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 8—Dr. Charles A. Eastman was brought from Lowell yesterday and arraigned in the municipal court yesterday afternoon on the charge of murder of Edith S. McIntyre at his sanitarium at Old Orchard.

Through his attorney, Hon. James O. Bradbury of Saco, he pleaded not guilty Mr. Bradbury sad that his client fully understood the allegations in the warrant and would waive a reading of them and plead not guilty. His client would like a hearing as soon as possible.

County Attorney Emery said he understood the matter would be fully contested in the lower court and he desired a little time to get ready. The state's witnesses, he said, were scattered all over New England, and it would take some time to get them here. He also desired to have additional medical expert examination before the hearing, and he therefore asked for a continuance of a week.

Mr. Bradbury asked for a hearing Monday and Judge Cleaves continued the case until Wednesday at 9.

Alfred McIntyre, brother of the dead girl, who was brought here on the noon train by Deputy Sheriff Renolf, waived a reading of a warrant charging him with the murder of his sister and pleaded not guilty. Through his attorney, Carlos C. Heard, he waived an examination. Judge Cleaves found probable cause and ordered the prisoner committed to the county jail without bail until the May term of the supreme court. It is understood that he will have one of the best lawyers in the state to defend him when he is tried.

Lawyer Burbank then inquired if the preliminary hearing of Mrs. C. A. Eastman would take place Monday. County Attorney Emery told the court that he might receive information today that would result in his asking the court to no pros the charge of murder against the wife of the doctor.

Both Dr. Eastman and Capt. McIntyre were taken to Alfred jail late yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Eastman arrived in this city at noon and was taken to police headquarters, where he remained in a cell until he was arraigned. He talked freely to the officers and newspaper men. "Not a pleasant place for an innocent man," said the doctor. "Yes, a man is innocent until proven guilty," replied the officer. "I am innocent if they do prove me guilty," he simply said.

He seemed greatly concerned about his wife and said it was a shame to charge her with such a crime and lock her up in jail. "The state will not be able to connect her with the case at all. We shall be able to prove that she was in Boston the first week that Miss McIntyre was at the sanitarium.

"Miss Emma Dowar, the nurse, did not come down from Boston until some little time after Miss McIntyre had come to my place at Old Orchard. I understand that the officers have found letters purporting to have been written to me by Capt. McIntyre, but the contents of these can be satisfactorily explained at the proper time.

"The letter which I tore up after being arrested in Massachusetts contained no damaging evidence against him, as has been alleged. I am confident that I shall be acquitted Wednesday."

It is understood that the letter in question contains some damaging evidence against the doctor and will be one of the most important of the state's exhibits. It was a letter written by the doctor to his wife the day she was arrested. It is said that Deputy Renolf discovered some new evidence while at Boothbay Harbor.

Capt. McIntyre is thought highly of by the Rockland line men for whom he has sailed. They give him the highest reputation, and it is said were it a question of bail there would be no end of money behind him.

IN JAIL AT ALFRED.

ALFRED, Me., April 8—Dr. Charles A. Eastman of Old Orchard, who was arraigned in the Biddeford municipal court yesterday, and Capt. Alfred McIntyre of Boothbay Harbor, who was bound over to the grand jury from the Biddeford court, were brought to the jail here yesterday afternoon.

RUMMAGE SALE

There will be a rummage sale at 609 Market street Friday and Saturday in aid of St. Patrick's building fund.

U. S. BUNTING C. C.

SMOKE TALK

Saturday Evening, April 9th.
A Fine Program Will Be Offered.
All members expected to attend.
Practice Game in Afternoon.

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BECKWITH DEFEATED

BY JOHNSON BY A SCORE OF ONE UP.

PINEHURST, N. C., April 8—Hotly contested matches, many of which took extra holes to decide, were the features of the second and final rounds of the United North and South amateur championship tournament played yesterday.

The sensation of the day was the defeat of T. Sterling Beckwith of the Cleveland country club, and winner of last year's championship, by J. W. Johnson, of the Ardsley club, by a score of one up.

Walter J. Travis, the amateur champion and Charles B. Corey of the Oakley Country club, Watertown, Mass., the winner of the 12th championship here, meet in the final round for the championship today. The summary:

Championship, second round—Walter J. Travis, Garden City, beat Lathrop E. Baldwin, Flushing, 4 up and 3 to play.

E. A. Freeman, Montclair, beat T. G. Stevenson, Brookline Country club, Mass., 2 up and 1 to play.

C. B. Corey, Oakley Country club, beat A. E. Lard, Columbia club, Washington, 2 up; J. W. Johnson, Ardsley club, beat T. Sterling Beckwith, Cleveland Country club, 1 up.

Final score: Travis beat E. A. Freeman 3 up; C. B. Corey beat Johnson 2 up.

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WOMAN FAINTED

After Testifying to Faithlessness in Lowell

BOSTON, April 8—Judge Sheldon, in the Middlesex superior court at Cambridge, yesterday, was engaged all day in the hearing of libels for divorce. All remaining unheard were placed at the bottom of the contested cases.

One libel was dismissed without prejudice, decision was reserved in four, and 10 decrees of nisi were issued.

In the case of Nellie S. Griffin against Horatio E. of Pepperell, whom she charged with adultery, the evidence revealed such an extraordinary condition of affairs that Judge Sheldon commented upon it at the close of the hearing—when the principal witness fainted and fell to the floor in hysterics—and, contrary to his custom, informed counsel that he desired time to consider the matter, and therefore reserved his decision.

Mrs. Griffin named the woman alleged to be the corespondent of the case.

The husband of the corespondent identified a letter as in the handwriting of his wife, and in answer to questions by counsel added: "My wife is in the courtroom now. She has been informed that she is not obliged to testify to anything which will tend to criminate herself."

The corespondent then walked slowly to the witness stand, and in evident distress, pale and weak, but with clear, low voice testified: "I went to Lowell with H. E. Griffin, and staid at a hotel with him all night."

The witness tottered from the stand, but before she had became seated she collapsed and fell to the floor, while those around her quickly supported her and dashed ice water upon her face to bring her out of her hysterical condition.

Judge Sheldon quickly adjourned the court until this morning.

Mrs. Perda A. Hutchins was granted a decree nisi against Dr. Harvey D. Hutchins, a dentist, at 100 Boylston street, on account of desertion.

Arthur E. Bishop, alleged adultery on the part of his wife, Alexina O. Decree nisi, with custody of child to the father.

Lena W. Newton told the court that her husband, Chester O., deserted her in September, 1900, since which time she has never seen or heard of him. Decree nisi.

Mary E. Coulis declared she did not know where her husband, William E., is. Decree nisi on the ground of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.

Ralph de Barthe swore that his wife, Pearl Beatrice de Barthe, left their home in Waltham in February, 1900, ostensibly for a brief visit to her parents. Instead she wrote that they would not let her come back and he has not heard from her directly since. Decree nisi for desertion.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 8—Charles White, aged 40 years, of Springhill, died last night from injuries received during a fight among laborers on the Halifax and Southwestern railroad Tuesday. White was struck over the head with a club and never regained consciousness. Henry Boutilier aged 42, is under arrest charged with causing White's death.

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130 MERRIMACK STREET
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New Idea Shoe Co.
11 MERRIMACK STREET

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We are also offering many bargains in Shoes for Easter.

A GREAT BARGAIN
500 Pairs Ladies' and Misses' $1.50 Shoes and Oxfords, light or heavy soles and patent leather tips. Every pair warranted strictly solid. 98c Pair

Children's Wedge Heel and No Heel Shoes, with leather soles. Everybody charges 30c. Sale Price 19c Pair

Children's 50c Wedge Heel, Hand-Turned Shoes. Sale Price 39c Pair

Men's $1.50 Box Calf or Satin Shoes, warranted solid leather. Sale Price 1.19 Pair

We are selling the best "No Rip" Shoes in town for youths and little gents. Sale Price 98c Pair

Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Box Calf and Vici Hand-Welted Shoes. Sale Price 1.98 Pair

The Famous "Superior" $2.50 Oxfords for ladies, all styles. Sale Price 1.98 Pair

Double Green or Blue Stamps Saturday — 2 Instead of 1 — Double Green or Blue Stamps Saturday

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF SPRING MILLINERY

TOMORROW

We open the largest sale of Millinery ever inaugurated in Lowell, having purchased the entire lot of Manufacturers' Sample Hats, the product of two of the largest factories of New York and Boston comprising a choice line of fancy Straws, trimmed and untrimmed, and Chiffons in different shades which we have carefully assorted and marked at prices just a little above the cost, making it possible for every lady in Lowell and vicinity to secure a beautiful and becoming Hat at a very low price. In the lot are some handsomely trimmed ready-to-wear Hats. The following are a few of the many bargains:

100 Trimmed Hats for Saturday's sale $4.98 and one lot at $3.98, $3.48, $3.25, $2.98 and $2.48.

500 Black Tucked Chiffon Hats, 98c to $1.98. Regular $2.50 and $4.00 Hats

White, light blue, and pink tucked Chiffon Hats for $1.98

500 Ready-to-wear Hats, all of the latest and up-to-date styles for 98c, regular $2.50 and $3.50 hats

5 cases of Untrimmed Hats for 25 and 48c, regular 98c and $1.50 hats

6 cases of Untrimmed Hats at 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.48

5 cases of white Untrimmed Hats, all leading shapes, for this sale 98c

Children's Untrimmed Hats at 25c, 48c, 75c and 98c.

A beautiful line of Children's Trimmed Hats from 98c up to $3.48.

A beautiful line of black trimmed horse hair and straw Hats at $2.98, regular $5.00 hats

Web Straws for making and trimming hats at 10, 15, 25 and 37c

Beautiful line of Veilings for 50, 75 and 98c

Dotted Veiling in all colors at 10 and 15c a yard.

A full line of all Silk Taffeta Ribbons at 15, 25, 37 and 48c

500 boxes of Flowers at 5, 10, 15, 25, 37 and 48c a bunch.

Ornaments at 10, 15 and 25c. Wings in all colors at 10c a pair

Quills at 5, 10, 15 and 25c. Pompons 10, 25 and 48c

GREGOIRE'S

Lowell's Greatest Millinery Store

133, 135, 137 MERRIMACK STREET

SCHEME TRAPPED

Get-Rich-Quick Scheme Exposed

CHICAGO, April 8.—The police yesterday raided a luxurious suite of offices occupied by the Pacific Underwriting & Trust company, K. H. Seaber and company, investment bankers, and the Imperial Trustee company of New Jersey.

E. C. Talmudge and John N. Lucas were taken into custody, the former on a charge of obtaining money by means of a confidence game, and the latter with conspiracy with intent to defraud. A charge of the same kind was also lodged against Talmudge, whose name appears on the door as agent of the Pacific Underwriting & Trust company, and Western agent of the Imperial Trustee company of New Jersey. Officers rummaged through the files and desks, searching out evidence to be used against the prisoners taken in the raid. Many patrons looked in to find themselves trapped and escape impossible until they had satisfied detectives stationed at the door as to their identity.

Some were men of business-like bearing and others women and even young girls sent by their parents. Mrs. Mason, a sister-in-law of Former Senator William E. Mason, is said to have paid $1000 for an interest in a chemical company which was finally located in a nearby office.

An extensive scheme is said to have been operated by the same people under the name of the Chicago Employment and Hotel Brokerage company.

The police declare the Talmudge-Lucas officers are the "clearing house" of numerous operations from New Jersey to Dakota.

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LOWELL MAN

ELECTED SECRETARY OF STREET RAILWAY MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, April 8.—A New England branch of the Amalgamated association of street railway employes was organized at a convention held in this city last night. Delegates were present from the various unions of street car men throughout the state. Officers were elected as follows:

President, John T. Coughlin, Fall River; vice presidents, John Riordan, Worcester, and William Walsh, Quincy; secretary, Thomas Cunningham, Lowell; treasurer, Marcus Shea, Salem; organizer, Arthur M. Waterhouse of Lynn.

The convention was called to discuss the idea of extending the scope of the state organization so as to embrace all New England.

After a thorough discussion the entire New England idea was decided upon, and the name of New England instead of Massachusetts branch was adopted.

SERIOUS RIOTING

ATTENDED STRIKE OF COTTON SPINNERS.

AMIENS, France, April 8.—The strike of the cotton spinners was attended yesterday by serious rioting. Some damage was done to the factories. There were numerous collisions between the strikers and the troops last night which may be attended with disastrous results.

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FIVE FATALITIES

A Day of Deaths in Connecticut

NEW HAVEN, April 8.—Two fire fatalities, two suicides and a death by drowning were reported in Connecticut yesterday. In a fire which destroyed the small house in which he lived alone in Woodbridge, George Scranton, 55 years old, was burned to death. It is supposed that he accidentally upset a lighted kerosene lamp. Lillian Martens, aged 4 years, received fatal burns while playing around a bonfire near her home in Winsted.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the water at Ocean Beach by duck hunters. It was apparently that of a man about 40 years old, but there was nothing in the clothing by which to identify it.

George Ruckaschel, despondent because he was out of work, drank carbolic acid at his home here.

A young man, having a card in his pocket bearing the name of M. J. Giblin, 1227 Park avenue, New York, killed himself by shooting at Edgewood park in the outskirts of this city yesterday afternoon. The man, who was about 30 years of age, was well dressed and had a gold watch and a good deal of money in his pockets. He registered from New York as M. J. Giblin at one of the hotels here Wednesday night.

THE DONATION PARTY

PLEASING COMEDY PRESENTED AT PAWTUCKETVILLE CHURCH.

The annual Easter sale of the Pawtucketville Congregational church was held in the vestry of the church last evening and was a financial and social success. The ladies of the church presided over three sales tables: Candy, apron and cake.

During the evening a most enjoyable three act comedy entitled "The Donation Party," was given by the young people. Cast of characters: Rev. George Baxter, pastor of the Tompkinville church, Joseph Perkins; Herbert, his long lost son, J. B. V. Coburn, Peter, a colored boy, J. W. Esterbrook; Squire Applebee, Aunt Jerushy's admirer, L. M. Ryan; Brother Smith, a wealthy but mean farmer, A. S. Parks; Joe, Samanthy's admirer, Willard Morrison; Aunt Jerushy, a spinster of forty, Mrs. A. S. Parks; Mary, Miss Bertha Wilson; Hannah, Miss Alice Ryan; Phoebe, a colored maid of 15, Miss Cora Cummings; Marm Brown, Miss Hortense Tabor; Mrs. Wilkins, (about forty), Mrs. J. B. V. Coburn; Samanthy, Mrs. Arthur Stuart; Mellissy, Miss Florence Milner.

The ladies in attendance at the various tables were as follows: Apron table Miss Lillian Morrison, Mrs. Fred Harris, Mrs. Harry Bellamy, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Louena Blanchard, Miss Cora Bartlett; candy table, Mrs. Thomas Underwood and Mrs. Helen Lombard; cake table, Mrs. W. E. Patten, Miss Katherine H. Hill, Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Mrs. W. E. Leland.

VIOLET PARTY

IN AID OF THE NEW ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Associate hall was the scene of a pretty party last night, it being a violet party, in aid of the new St. Patrick's church. It proved to be a grand success, both from a social and a financial standpoint, and despite the many counter attractions the attendance was very large.

The attendance was not confined alone to members of the parish, as there were representatives present from the other local parishes.

The gallery was taxed to its utmost capacity, this portion of the hall being occupied by some of the older people and others who preferred watching the dancers to going down on the floor. During the early part of the evening the following program was carried out:

Selection, Colonial orchestra; song, Miss Lillian Shunny; song, Mr. James Donnelly; piano duet, Miss Riley and Miss Monard; Queen of Fairies, Miss Belle Lavigne; song, Miss Sarah McCaffrey; song, Mr. James Dunn; song, Mr. John J. McNabb.

Dancing started shortly after 9.30 o'clock and continued until after midnight, music being furnished by the Colonial orchestra. The following officers had charge of the party and made it the success that it was:

General manager, Mrs. N. R. Parent; assistant general manager, Miss Mary A. Riley; floor director, Miss Mamie Connors; assistant floor director, Miss Lizzie Shea; chief aid, Miss Mamie Kiernan; aids, Margaret Maguire, Mary Hennessey, Lillian Cote, Agnes Redding, Mary Shalvey, Lillian O'Neil, Theresa Hennessey, Annie Maguire, Margaret Riley, Margaret Hannon, Nellie Halloran, Margaret Lynch, Lizzie Sullivan, Mary Campbell, Mary Monard, Mary Collins, Agnes Riley, Josie Sullivan, Elizabeth Doran, Margaret Dempsey; matrons, Mrs. Patrick Lynch, Mrs. Doody, Mrs. Thomas McCaffrey, Mrs. James Shalvey.

The guests from out-of-town were: Miss Rose Harney of Lynn; Misses Halloran of Boston, Mr. Russell of Nashua, and Mr. Thomas Harney of Lynn.

FAIR CLOSED.

The First Unitarian church fair closed last evening, after having a successful run of two nights. The M. L. T. Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar club gave very enjoyable selections. The function was an immense success in every particular.

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MEN'S SUITS

Fancy Mixtures, also blue serges and black worsted, all wool fabrics; workmanship the best, lining and trimmings the best quality. Prices the same as the cash stores.

$8.00 to $20.00

Top Coats and Rain Coats

$10.00 $15.00 $18.00

Women's Coats and Suits

Cheviot Suits, Voile Suits, in handsome shades. Eton Coats, collarless, with capes, vest effect of fancy braid.

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Every day gives us another opportunity. Today we have picked these few specially priced bargains:

SILK PETTICOATS.	COVERT COATS	OUR SUITS
Colors only. $3.98	Box and fitted, the 1904 models, at prices to suit all.	Are Beauties at $10.98

Saying nothing about the others which are on every table and in every cabinet,

Whether you are sight seeing or on economy bent, THIS IS THE PLACE.

Woman's intuition will tell you that.

There's not an old piece in our entire stock. All new 1904 styles and cloths.

BRIGHT, ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS.

Don't buy until you inspect our stock.

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35 JOHN STREET.

NELLIE Z. ROBINSON.

Carriage Sponges

Genuine Florida Sheep's Wool Sponges,

25c to $2.50

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63 Market Street

Everything in the Paint and Varnish line.

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DRY GOODS COMPANY

Double Green Trading Stamps Saturday

We Have Planned to Make Friday and Saturday Record Breakers

TRUE WORTH

With that end in view our buyers have been very busy getting together the essentials of success, namely

VALUES

Values that make purse strings fly open. Values that appeal to prudent humanity. That kind you usually find you must admit, but

TRUE MERIT

TODAY AND TOMORROW THEY'LL BE UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE

Busy Times in the Millinery Section

FRESH LOT OF TRIMMED HATS.
$2.98, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98.

Stunning creations for the money. Look over the assemblage before you buy your summer bonnet, 'twill well repay you for the time you spend.

A NEW LOT OF OUTING HATS.
98c EACH.

Not many, 15 doz. or so, but they are "Values," with a capital V, worth $2.00. Trimmings are Quills, Straw Braid and Ribbons; black and colors. Women's and Misses' Hats in the assortment.

FLOWERS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND JUST NOW

And we are well prepared to supply your wants. Roses, Rose-buds, Foliage, Forget-me-nots, etc., are shown in such profusion that the front of our Millinery Section resembles a flower garden in full bloom. The flowers are made so true to nature you catch yourself trying to inhale the fragrance so plentiful in the real.

A WREATH OF ROSES FOR 39c.

We have seen wreaths at $1.00 no better in any way; all colors and shadings. Wreaths are the popular trimmings this season. We are showing them in a wide price range from 15c to $5.00.

A SPLENDID LINE OF UNTRIMMED HATS AT 69c.

Fancy Straws, small and large shapes, Black and all the newest shadings. This line is actually worth $1.00 as you'll agree when you see them.

The Magic Word Bargain Exemplified in the Suit Section

WOMEN'S SUITS AT $12.75. Worth $15.98 and $16.50.

Three styles for publicity:—

A HANDSOME CHEVIOT, with Eton Jacket, cape effect over shoulder and fancy braid trimmings. The Skirt is trimmed with braid and silk.

A NATTY BLUE MIXTURE. Jacket has military collar with capes, which are trimmed with silk and buttons. The Skirt is 9 gored with inverted plaits; trimmings to match Jacket.

A BROWN CHEVIOT, made blouse effect, with Persian trimmings; 11 gored Skirt with strapped seams.

WOMEN'S SUITS AT $18.50. Worth $23.00 and $25.00.

A brief description of three of them:

ONE is a light worsted material, made with Eton Coat; the Coat has fancy braid trimmings and girdle. Skirt is plaited with habit back.

ANOTHER is a Black Cheviot Suit. The Eton Jacket has silk trimmings and girdle, with and without collar; tucked sleeves and fancy cuffs; tucked Skirt with inverted plaits.

THE THIRD is a brown mixture. The Jacket has self strapping and gilt braid and buttons; 9 gored skirt with habit back.

SUITS AT $22.50. Worth $30.00 and $35.00.

Three styles selected for this advertisement:

A VERY PRETTY WALKING SUIT in light wool mixtures, collarless. Jacket with trimmings of buttons and self strappings. Skirt trimmed to match Jacket.

A HANDSOME COVERT CLOTH SUIT, corset effect coat with strapped seams, kilted skirt. In the new shades of tan, green and blue, also black.

A BLUE CHEVIOT SUIT, Military style, trimmed with silk braid and gilt buttons; 7 gored skirt, seams strapped with braid.

A Sextette of Good Values from the Waist Section

A NOVELTY CLOTH WAIST AT 98c.

Made with tucked front, wide panel, trimmed with gilt buttons, tucked back, large sleeves, worth $1.25.

A FANCY COTTON VOILE WAIST FOR 2 DAYS AT $1.19 EACH.

The colors are Champagne, Navy Blue, White and Black; broad tucked front, French back, new sleeve and fancy stock; worth $1.50.

White Linen Waists, $1.98.
Made of heavy linen, front made with four 1¼ in. tucks, tucked back, new sleeve, 2 in. cuffs and tab stock.

Butchers' Linen Waists, $2.98.
Hand embroidered front, large pearl buttons, French back, large sleeve and fancy stock.

White Lawn Waists, $2.98.
Front composed of allover tucking, large handkerchief cape made of lace insertion covers front and shoulders; button back and large tucked sleeves.

Black Petticoats, 98c Each.
The material is Spun Glass Cloth finely mercerized. The 15 in. flounce is trimmed with two plaited ruffles and dust ruffle.

A FULL LINE OF COLORED PETTICOATS AWAIT YOUR INSPECTION.

In all the new colors such as Champagne, Brown, Green, etc. Prices range from $1.50 to $5.00.

Dress Trimmings in All the Wantable Kinds

Spangles, Irridescents, Persians, Jets, Wood Fibres, Appliques, Pearls, etc., in Medallions, Bands, Fancy Edges and Sectional Trimmings. The widths vary from the ¼ inch up to the 6 in. sort.

FAGOTED YOKES IN BLACK AND WHITE.
Prices Range from $1.98 to $5.00.

JET COLLARS IN NEWEST PATTERNS.
Prices Range from 69c to $4.00.

STARS, BARS, ANCHORS AND EAGLES for Children's Peter Thompson's Suits. All Prices.

RUCHINGS.
White, Cream, Pink and Blue.
FROM 19c TO 75c YD.

ALL-OVERS.
Jet, Silk, Gilt and Spangled.
FROM $1.98 TO $6.00 YD.

RUFFLINGS.
Plaited Chiffon, newest thing for sleeves, 4 to 10 in. wide, white and black. FROM 59c TO $1.50

NAIL HEADS.
For fancy collars. Turquois, Emeralds, Gilas, Pearls, etc.
5c TO 12c DOZ.

Special Value in Women's Batiste Girdles

Twenty-five dozens to sell; suitable for women or misses. Sizes run from 18 to 24. The Batiste is fine quality, trimmed top and bottom. They were made to sell for 50c, but are not up to the standard, consequently our price is

25 Cts. PAIR

ON SALE FRONT OF ELEVATOR.

Four Leaders in the Muslin Underwear Section

WOMEN'S SKIRTS.
Good Muslin, 15 in. flounce, trimmed with three rows of lace insertion and lace edge. Worth $1.25.
98c EACH

WOMEN'S ROBES.
Extra length, low neck, trimmed with lace edge and insertion.
49c EACH

WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS.
Good Cambric, French style, lace trimmed neck and armsizes. Worth 25c.
19c EACH

INFANTS' REEFERS.
Sizes 6 mos. to 2 years; Cotton Bedford Cord, deep collar; trimmed with lace, ribbon and braid.
69c EACH

Strong Specials for Two Days in Muslin Curtains

MUSLIN CURTAINS.
2½ yards long, 38 in. wide, Battenburg Insertion and 6 in. ruffle with Battenburg edge; always 98c pair.
SPECIAL 59 Cts. PAIR

MUSLIN CURTAINS.
2½ yards long, 38 in. wide, 4½ in. ruffle; always 50c.
SPECIAL 37 Cts. PAIR

A Beautiful Line of 50c Belts

Crushed Kid, Silk, Gilt, Jet, Elastic, Military, Black with Steel Trimmings, Girdles and Tailor-made Belts, all the newest things. We also very strong in a 25c line.

"The Right of Way"
Illustrated. By Gilbert Parker.
Special Price . . . . . 49c Vol.

Splendid Line of "Bon Marche" Oxfords Just Received

PRICE $1.49 PAIR.

Plain, Dongolas, Self Tip; Dongolas, Patent Tip; Patent Colts, Matt tops; Patent Colts, fancy foxing; Lace and Button styles. Plain and extension, light and heavyweight soles, leather counters. The best "put-together" shoe we have ever shown for the price.

Mme. Catherine and Mme. Phyllis

Expert scientific character readers and palmists, will give 10c readings in our Basement. BEGINNING THIS MORNING.

$2.00 worth of Green Stamps with Luck

"Luck," a new breakfast food, is on sale in our Basement. 2 PACKAGES FOR 25c, and with every 25c purchase $2.00 worth of Green Stamps free.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.42	8.55	6.00	7.04
6.32	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.50	7.50	7.55	8.55
a8.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
ae7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.55	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.45	12.25	e3.00	3.57
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.50
ea1.50	2.29	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.35	6.23
b*3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
ea5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.05
ea6.22	7.03	10.30	11.34
ae7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.30	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.52
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	3.07	3.30	4.55
2.30	3.55	3.58	5.30
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.05	6.40	9.30	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.15	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

SUNDAY TRAINS

a8.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.40	1.57
8.45	9.48	5.00	5.58
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex St. Station.

a Via Redford.

e Express.

a From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOCAL NEWS

Stationery—F. A. M. Tobin's Printery.

T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.

Best shave at Sullivan's, 300 Market St.

Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott St.

Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Tel. 439-4.

Corrosive Sublimate does kill bed bugs. C. H. Coburn & Co.

Fresh boiled lobsters 22c a lb., this week, at the Tarpon, 124 Central street.

McCALL COMMITTEE MEETS.

WASHINGTON, April 8—The McCall investigating committee held an executive session yesterday for the purpose of continuing work on the final report which is to be ready this week.

HEREROS ANGRY

Entertain Universal Hatred for New-comers

BERLIN, April 8—The missionaries are not unanimous in blaming the whites exclusively for the rising of the Hereros in German Southwest Africa. A missionary named Diehl, stationed at Okahandya mentions as the causes of the rising the universal hatred which the Hereros entertained for newcomers, combined with unjust treatment. Missionary Diehl adds that the Hereros themselves are largely to blame and says that the missionaries have repeatedly warned them against debts, mortgages and the alienation of their lands, but that they preached to deaf ears.

The missionary says that "The secret hatred, perfidiousness and indiscretly which characterizes the Hereros brought on the calamity"

He prophesies a terrible vengeance if the Hereros fall into the hands of the German soldiers, who are embittered to the utmost by the savage barbarities committed on the settlers.

Tickets

To and from England, Ireland and Scotland on the Cunard, White Star and Dominion Lines at lowest rates.

J. F. O'DONNELL'S STEAMSHIP AGENCY

318-324 MARKET STREET

PETRA-HELA cures Piles, Itching Piles, and one box will last till your grandchildren have Piles.

Petra-Hela Stomach Pills the best. 25c.

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EASTER SALE

AT THE FIFTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

The annual Easter Sale of the Ladies' Aid society of the Fifth Street Baptist church occurred last evening in the church vestry.

Mrs. L. M. Sweatt and her Sunday school class, consisting of the Misses Lydia Isherwood, Eva Isherwood, Marbelle Dix, Edith Hutton, Mabel Eayes, Annie Davis, Florence Stiles, Hattie Allen and Sadie Ray, had charge of the candy table, which was decorated with pale orange and purple, with centre ornaments of an Easter bell and star of Bethlehem, an original design by Henry Gordon.

Wong San was in charge of a counter on which was displayed Chinese wear. He was assisted by Mrs. U. C. Howen and Mrs. Stiles. Mesdames Lydia Neilson, Munro, Ross, H. Chevrier, and Charles Holmes managed the grocery table, which was decorated with patriotic colors.

Miss Melville Eames presided at the fancy table, decorated in heliotrope and white crepe paper and violets. She was assisted by Mesdames Anthony Phensey, Herbert Merrill, and the Misses Eva Swann and Lillie Campbell. Mesdames George H. Bass, J. B. Gilman and J. Woodward managed the domestic table, decorated in leaf green and white. Mrs. C. W. Neyers, assisted by the Misses Lilian M. Brown and Mabel Florence Cram had charge of the flower pagoda, which was trimmed in nile green and white.

A five cent lunch counter in the dining hall with festoons of cerise and nile green was in charge of Mesdames M. M. Loud, William Campbell, Elizabeth Wolstenholm and Miss Ella Barton. Fred Loud and Thomas Shaw acted as dining room pages.

The ice cream tables were in charge of Mrs. Adams Shaw and the Misses Mina Leggett, Jennie M. Shaw, Jennie R. Shaw, Lulu Thissell, Minnie Noble and Margaret Shaw.

Songs were given by Rev. S. D. Mileen and Miss Elizabeth Belle Huntley. Miss Clara Long, pianist. The attendance was large.

FATALLY INJURED

REAR END COLLISION ON ELEVATED ROAD.

CHICAGO, April 8—In a rear-end collision last night on the Metropolitan Elevated railroad at Logan square terminus, Miss Hazel Walters, 22 years old, was fatally injured and about one dozen other people were hurt, although none of them is expected to die.

One train was standing at the platform discharging passengers when a through train came up. The air brakes did not work and the train went smashing into the rear of the cars standing at the platform.

CHILD KILLED

TORNADO STRUCK SOUTH OF MEXIA.

MEXIA, Tex., April 8.—A tornado struck south of Mexia yesterday, wrecking house sand doing much damage to timber. At Mills a man was seriously hurt and a child killed.

GONE TO SPRINGFIELD.

Yesterday the Misses Elizabeth and Katie Murphy and their brother, John Murphy, left Lowell for Springfield, Mass., where they are henceforth to make their home. All three were members of several local fraternal organizations and very popular. Miss Elizabeth Murphy was a general favorite wherever known. She was a prominent member of the Ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H., and in the ritualistic work of that order she impersonated the "Maid of Erin," her fine physique and attractive appearance fitting her peculiarly for such an impersonation. She was also an active member of the United Irish league and a leader in the movement to establish a class in Gaelic, as she speaks the ancient tongue fluently. She carries from Lowell many tokens of esteem from her numerous friends in this city, all of whom regret her absence.

DWYER WON.

RICHMOND, Va., April 8—M. J. Dwyer defeated Marvin Muldoon in an interesting wrestling match here last night. The contest illustrated the three styles of wrestling—Graeco-Roman, the Cornish and the catch-as-catch-can. Dwyer won the falls in the two latter, while Muldoon won the Graeco-Roman contest.

Brace UP!

Spring weariness means that your system needs renovating

IRON-OX

cleanses and purifies the blood and sends new vigor thrilling through every fiber of your being.

Cures Constipation.

Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum pocket-case, 25 cents, at druggists, or from

THE IRON-OX REMEDY CO., DETROIT, MICH.

Double Stamps

FOR SATURDAY

National Discount, Green, and Dark Blue

100 Stamps with 1 pound of Baking Powder.

60 Stamps with 1 pound of 60c Tea.

40 Stamps with 1 pound of 50c Tea.

20 Stamps with 1 pound of 35c Coffee.

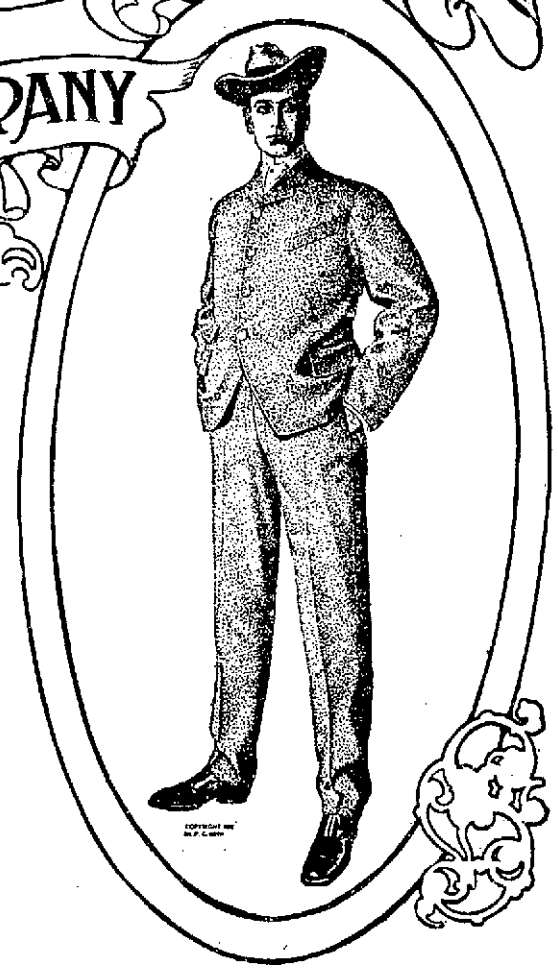
2 for 1 on Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, etc.

O'BRIEN BROS. Tea Dealers

227 Central Street

THE TALBOT CLOTHING COMPANY

THE DAYLIGHT STORE



Ask to see Style 3232 the great **$2 Hat** Different Proportions to fit Becomingly Different Faces

300 $15 Men's Suits For $10.00

Special Suspender Sale

100 Dozen Fine Suspenders regular 25c and 50c quality, put on sale this week at 15c a pair.

Lowell's Greatest Clothing Store Again Demonstrates Its Leadership and the Desire to Undersell

GOLD BOND SUITS **PRIZE CONTEST** FOR BEST POEM

$30 IN GOLD $30

"Gold Bond" Suits are the Best $10 Values in Lowell

Each Suit is Backed by a Bond of Gold

They are made in our own shops—fabrics selected for their worthiness and wearing proclivities. Patterns, the patterns of today. The suits, taken as a whole, are worth every cent of $15. Should a suit prove unsatisfactory and not equal to what we claim for it by Aug. 1, 1904, return the same to us and get $10 in gold or a new suit.

Gold Bond Suits $10

FOUR DISTINCT PATTERNS to select from, each suit guaranteed all wool—fast color—thoroughly made and to be better value than can be obtained at any other store in Lowell for the price.

To thoroughly introduce these suits we will give to the writer of the best poem on Gold Bond Suits, $15 in gold. To the second best, $10 in gold. To the third best, $5 in gold.

The following conditions to govern contest:—

Three competent judges from the leading newspapers in Lowell.

Points to be considered:

The Best Advertisement of Gold Bond Suits.
The Best Poem in judgment of the judges.
Not over 8 verses—not over 8 lines to a verse.
Direct all poems to advertising department, Talbot Clothing Co.
State what paper in which you noticed the advertisement.
Contest closes May 15th.
Prizes awarded the following week.

$15 Suits for $10 right at the beginning of a new season hardly seems consistent with good business judgment, does it?

Well, there's a motive—a strong motive—back of it. It's simply this: We want the $10 trade of Lowell. We have put forward brighter, better and more substantial garments for $10 than any other house dare offer. We believe the man who wears a $10 Suit is entitled to a good full $10 worth.

In These "Gold Bond" Suits He Gets It!

READ THE "GOLD BOND." CAN YOU ASK FOR A STRONGER TESTIMONIAL OF GOOD FAITH?

High-Class Suits, Yet Inexpensive

Men's Suits—Hundreds of handsome, stylish Suits, in Scotchy effects—Worsteds, finished or unfinished weaves—Cassimeres and Tweeds, large variety of patterns and colorings—all very finely tailored and cleverly constructed; many "Student" styles included in this lot. **$12.00**

Men's Semi-Dress Suits Fine American fabrics, in Tweeds, Serges, Scotch effects in olives and browns—also many fine finished and unfinished Worsteds. These garments are the peers of all ready-to-wear suits at this price. Many of the celebrated "Varsity" styles are also shown **$15.00**

Men's Finest Suits—Garments that have reached the highest point of clothes perfection. Fabrics from the foremost woolen manufacturers in this and other countries. Vast variety of choice patterns to select from. College clothes of the latest type—equal to custom in every way excepting price... **$20.00**

—THE—

TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

The "Daylight" Store

American House Block, CENTRAL STREET, COR. WARREN...

Swell Top Coats

The "Daylight" is headquarters for Top Coats and Rain Coats, and this spring our variety is much larger than ever before.

NATTY COVERT CLOTH TOP COATS, in short and medium lengths..... **$10.00**

VAST ARRAY OF COVERTS, WORSTEDS, OXFORDS AND MIXTURES **$12.00**

SPLENDID GARMENTS in the new tan and olive shade Coverts, Silk Mixtures, finished and unshorn Worsteds and Cheviots **$15.00**

COVERTS, in all the new shades, thibets, fine black, rough and smooth mixtures, **$18, $20**

RAIN COATS at the lowest prices ever named in the city, quality considered. We shall sell new, up-to-date spring 1904 Rain Coats, just received from our workshops and made to sell at $12 and $15, at..... **$9.75**

THE LATEST STYLES IN NEW RAIN COATS, such goods as the Swift River woolens and other similar goods, all treated with the rain proofing and cut on the newest patterns. This lot includes Rain Coats usually sold at $18, at **$15.00**

RAIN COATS, in the newest spring styles, at **$20, $22, $25**

THE WEATHER

The indications are that there will be rain late tonight and Saturday; fresh easterly to southerly winds increasing to high.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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CHINESE INVASION

Senator Says They May Come Here in Hordes

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Mr. Patterson addressed the senate today on the denunciation of the Chinese exclusion treaty of 1894, by the Chinese government. He announced his conviction that unless additional legislation is had before congress adjourns every barrier against Chinese immigration that has been built will be removed on the seventh of December next and the ports of the country thrown open to the unrestricted coming of the Chinese hordes whose invasion of the United States was arrested 22 years ago.

This opinion was based upon China's denunciation of the treaty of 1894, making it of no effect from Dec. 7 next.

He traced the prospective trouble to the failure of congress in its vote of 1902, to duplicate the act of 1892, continuing in force for ten years the exclusion act of 1882. "Had China not denounced the treaty," he said, "there would be no trouble now with the exclusion laws for the act of 1902 would have kept them all in force; but with the 1894 treaty out of the way, under the act of 1902, our exclusion laws will all fall to the ground on the coming of the seventh of December. The cause of this is the usual word of the 1902 act. For the first time in this Chinese legislation, the validity of exclusion laws was made to depend upon the terms of treaties with China."

He said that the treaty of 1894 was the only treaty that absolutely prohibited the coming of the Chinese to this country. He admitted that the treaty of 1880 provided for Chinese exclusion but called attention to the fact that under that agreement the United States could only "suspend, regulate and limit" Chinese immigration. Quoting further from the language of that treaty he said:

"It is by this treaty that all existing legislation must be measured, and whenever its provisions are found to be inconsistent with the treaty's provisions that legislation is a nullity."

In conclusion Mr. Patterson said: "The legislation that must be compared with this treaty of 1880 is the act of 1902. The acts of 1882 and 1892 each suspended immigration for ten years, but the act of 1902 absolutely prohibits it and is therefore not in conformity with the treaty of 1880 and necessarily falls to the ground.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Upon convening today the house resumed consideration of the Philippine shipping bill.

After Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) had spoken in favor of postponing to July 1, 1906, the date when the bill shall go into effect, Mr. Birdsall (Iowa) offered an amendment fixing July 1, 1906, as the time when the bill shall become operative. To this amendment Mr. Spight (Miss.) offered one extending the time to July 1, 1909. On this latter amendment the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Spight amendment was lost 123 to 127.

The question recurring to the Birdsall amendment, it was agreed to without division, and the bill was passed.

Mr. Dalzell (Pa.), from the committee on rules, reported a resolution discharging the committee of the whole house from consideration of the Lewis and Clark exposition bill and calling for its immediate consideration.

Mr. DeArmond (Mo.) criticized the rules of the house, which, he said, permitted a small coterie of men to determine what matters outside of those of absolute privilege may be considered, while hundreds of other measures of importance lacking the favorable consideration of the committee on rules, perish on the calendar.

The previous question, demanded by Mr. Dalzell, was carried. The question of agreeing to the resolutions, however, was lost on a viva voce vote but on division the resolution was agreed to 156 to 89.

The bill then was taken up and Mr. Tawney (Rep. Minn.) again explained its provisions and made an urgent plea for its passage. He referred to protests against Sunday opening and said that congress had no right to say whether the exposition should be opened or closed on Sunday. If congress assumed such arbitrary power he declared and there was a deficit, it simply would give the exposition company ground to come back and say there would have been no deficit had not congress directed Sunday closing.

After Messrs. Bartlett (Ga.) and Robinson (Ind.) had made brief remarks in opposition to the bill, Mr. Livernash (Cal.) in favoring it said it came with poor grace for democrats who have been asking the house to appropriate with great liberality for the southern exposition to raise their voices against so moderate an appropriation as the pending bill called for. Without division the bill was passed amid applause.

The house then began consideration of pension bills.

They are almost as famous as Plymouth Rock —and they deserve it.

THE Rock Bottom SHOE

FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN.

Just in for Spring and Summer Wear.

Child's Sizes, 5 to 8.....$1.50
Child's Sizes, 8½ to 10½....$1.75
Misses' Sizes, 11 to 2.....$2.00

These are not hand-sewed but they are high grade McKay work with Vici Kid upper stock, and flint stone sole leather bottoms.

We had some trouble with the soles on these shoes last fall but we returned every pair when we discovered it and put new soles on free of charge when a pair proved unsatisfactory.

This season they are right and will give their accustomed satisfaction.

O'Sullivan Bros. Company

OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

FOR SALE—Second hand doors 2-6-6-8, 4 panel O. G. Inquire of J. M. Akerley, 50 Boylston street.

HIGHEST PRICE paid for trading stamps. Swan building, room 1, 25 Central street 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

$150 DOWN will buy a cottage of seven rooms with 4000 feet of land in Pawtucketville, near Textile school; price $1350, terms easy; good repair. Frank Brown Murphy, 52 Central street.

FOUND—Wrist bag and key on Bridge street between West 5th and West 6th. At Sun office.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 31 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

FOUND—A small dog. Owner can have by calling at 6 Clinton avenue and proving property.

WANTED—At once, competent dress makers; steady work, good pay. Apply immediately, Cloak Store, 103 Gorham street.

LOST—A sum of money in the Union market. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

NEW HYDRANTS

The water works employes are putting in several post hydrants for the Locks and Canals company in accordance with an agreement made with that company last fall when the Locks and Canals service was disconnected from the city mains as the result of an outbreak of typhoid fever.

The agreement called for 13 post hydrants near the different mill gates for fire service and those not put in last fall before the ground froze up are now being placed as follows: Merrimack mills, two hydrants at alley foot of Kirk street; Worthen near old packing house; Middlesex company, Warren street, opposite counting room, Hard street, opposite watch house; Carpet company, one on each side of Shattuck street, on Market; Boott company, foot of John on Amory, two hydrants; Massachusetts company, Canal street, near counting room, East Merrimack street, near Prescott gate; Lowell Machine shop, Jackson street, near foundry, Dutton street, near counting room.

OFFICER MORRILL

MAN WHO ARRESTED DR. EASTMAN HAS A WORD TO SAY.

Special Detective John W. Morrill of the Boston & Northern street railway company, called at the police station today to acquaint Supt. Moffatt with a few extra facts relative to the arrest of Dr. Eastman. While at the police station he was shown a Boston morning paper which contained a story relative to the arrest. The story patted Chief Edward Kelley of Bedford on the back and gave him all the credit for the arrest of the doctor. Mr. Morrill said he didn't care who claimed the credit for the arrest. "I know who arrested him," he said, "and I know who brought him to the police station in Lowell. Kelley beat about the bush, but I caught the bird. That is the story in a nutshell."

While under arrest in this city the doctor told about meeting Chief Kelley of Bedford. This is what the doctor had to say:

"Chief Kelley approached me and pulling a paper from his pocket said to me: "That is a pretty good picture of you, is it not?"

"I told him it a d—— good one."

"He asked me if my name was Eastman. I told him my name was Pierce and that I belonged in West Concord. He said no more and I was very glad he didn't."

CABINET MEETING

CHINESE EXCLUSION QUESTION WAS DISCUSSED.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Practically the entire time occupied by the cabinet meeting today was consumed in a thorough discussion of the Chinese exclusion question. China has denounced the existing treaty which will expire by limitation next December and has hoped to negotiate one more favorable to her interests. The discussion today developed the fact that the whole situation is clouded in doubt. It is possible that China's denunciation of the treaty may be withdrawn, but no official intimation of such action has been received by this government. The suggestion is made that another treaty may be negotiated but the terms of it are not indicated beyond the fact that its basis will be the existing treaty.

No conclusion was reached at today's meeting.

A TANGIBLE CLUE

State Police After Page Murderer

BOSTON, April 8—Chief Shaw, of the state police, accompanied by State Detective Dunham left somewhat hurriedly for Weston today in connection with the murder of Miss Mabel Page. Before leaving the chief said that finally they had got a tangible clue. It was, however, he said, of such a delicate nature that it might defeat the end of justice were he to discuss it.

AT WORK IN WESTON.

WESTON, Mass., April 8.—It was admitted by the officers who have been engaged in trying to solve the Mabel Page murder that they had little to encourage them when they resumed their work today. State Officer Whitney, who spent the night here, was about early and the work was taken up where the officers dropped it last night at the termination of the visit of Attorney General Parker and other state officials. The officers said this morning that nothing in the shape of a clue, be it ever so small, would be permitted to pass without investigation, but it was admitted that there was absolutely nothing of a promising nature now known.

VERY POLISHED

CLEVER SCHEMER ARRESTED IN LAWRENCE IS WANTED IN LOWELL.

The very slick doctor who managed to swindle two or three boarding-house keepers out of several weeks board money in this city, met his Waterloo in Lawrence today. In Lowell he was known as Dr. Alban Elberts and in Lawrence he went under the name of Hill. It is alleged that he stole a bicycle in that city, and it was because of that offence that he was arrested.

The story of his operations in this city has already appeared in The Sun. He was a very nice talker and could play the piano very well indeed. The young women whom he met in Lowell were captivated by his fine airs, his polished conversation and his piano performances. He talked a great deal about the stock market and Wall street and succeeded in persuading one woman to give him $5 which he promised to invest for her. Three days after she gave him the $5 he went to her and said that her $5 was then worth $35 and he wanted her to invest some more. She didn't have any more money to invest and the next day the slick stranger made his escape. The police believe that he is wanted in several cities.

AN INDICTMENT

WAS RETURNED AGAINST HARRIS DEXTER.

DEDHAM, Mass., April 8—An indictment charging murder in the second degree, was returned by Norfolk county grand jury against Harris Dexter today, of Randolph, who, it is said, has confessed that he shot his younger brother, Parker Dexter, on Sunday, March 27. It is expected that an arrest will be made this afternoon.

MORE JUDGES FAVORED.

WASHINGTON, April 8—The house committee on the judiciary today authorized a favorable report on a bill providing an additional United States judge in the first judicial circuit, including the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The engagement of Miss Helen Maud Mackley of Pleasant street, this city, and Mr. Chester Carlton Scott of Detroit, Mich., is announced.

HEREROS BRAVE

They Put up a Desperate Resistance

BERLIN, April 8—The southwest African correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, Dr. Moellenhof, has sent his paper a graphic letter describing the relief of Omarura, Feb. 4, from which it appears that both sides fought with desperate courage.

When the garrison of Omarura heard the firing of the artillery of the relief corps twenty five of the beleaguered force made a sortie against the enemy, who held a natural fortification, consisting of a line of cliff-like, projecting rocks.

"The Hereros, who attacked in front and rear," says Dr. Moellenhof, "held their ground with marvelous tenacity. When the Germans rushed among them, many of the Hereros crept into crevices in the rocks where they were bayonetted.

"Lieut. Von Woellenwarth received a mortal wound from a Herero twenty paces distant and a German cavalry man searching among the rocks for wounded men, was killed at a few paces range.

"After being driven from this position, the Hereros took up a new one, contesting the ground inch by inch and leaving a number of dead at every rallying point. After the hottest firing was over the enemy fired at the German wounded from neighboring bushes and the surgeon dressed the wounds while bullets were whizzing in the air.

"The Hereros lost about one hundred killed or wounded, of their approximate total, six hundred men. The German loss was eight killed and ten wounded."

BUSINESS DULL

City Council Committees are Slow

Business is unusually dull at city hall at present due to the fact that the committees of the city council have not got down to work as yet although the year is half way through its fourth month.

It was expected at the last meeting of the city council to send the order for the city woodyard and store through the board of aldermen over the mayor's veto and have the common council act upon it. But neither branch met last Tuesday night and hence the matter is held up until next week when the aldermen will act upon it. When the matter goes before the lower branch that body in all probability will appoint a special committee to look into the matter and report back before the lower branch will take action on the order.

POLICE AT WORK

BURGLARS STOLE $12,000 FROM AGED RECLUSE.

DANBURY, Conn., April 8—Burglars who broke into the home of Henry Davis, an aged recluse, who lives near Lanesville, three miles from New Milford, last night, secured $12,000 in cash and some valuable jewelry and papers. The police of this city were informed of the burglary this afternoon. Officers from New Milford and adjoining towns are searching the country for miles around for a trace of the burglars.

EARTHQUAKE KILLED 25 PERSONS

VIENNA, APRIL 8.—ACCORDING TO A DESPATCH TO THE NEUE FREIE PRESSE AN EARTHQUAKE, APRIL 4, KILLED 25 PERSONS, INJURED 40, DESTROYED 1500 HOUSES AND CAUSED GREAT DISTRESS IN THE VILAYETS OF KOSSOVO AND SALONICA, MACEDONIA.

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MONEY FOR WAR

Russia Must Adopt Important Measures

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—The Novoe Vremya today prints prominently an article from an American newspaper describing an interview between Emperor Alexander II and Wharton Barker (the Philadelphia financier, formerly financial agent of the Russian government in the United States) on the occasion of the review of the Russian fleet at Cronstadt in 1879, during which the emperor told Mr. Barker of his determination to consider Great Britain's recognition of the confederacy as a Casus belli and for that reason sent the Russian fleet to New York and San Francisco. The Novoe Vremya remarks:

"Russia has not forgotten how to honor the flag raised in 1863 by Russian squadrons at New York and San Francisco. The Americans who were at Cronstadt that day know how to appreciate the Russian friendship for America during the Civil war."

The Novosti approves of the government's policy but foresees that more important measures are necessary to provide for the war expenditures.

TERRIBLE CONDITION IN HARBIN

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8—The terrible sanitary conditions of Harbin, which it is feared will lead to an epidemic, is revealed in a dispatch to the Novosti. The matter is of particular importance in view of the fact that Harbin is the centre of Russian military and civil authority in Manchuria. All troops pass through this point and all provisions and medical supplies are brought there.

An arrangement has been made for Harbin to become the first station for the sick and wounded during the war. Despite a dry spring and summer and peaceful conditions in the territory last year, there were cases of cholera and typhoid, the further development of which was stopped by the November frosts. The chief source of contagion is the dirty water of the Sungari river and the shallow wells which are located in unsanitary places.

Another source of contagion is the ground filth of the winter, which had not been disposed of, but lies exposed above the ground in the heart of the city, the streets of which are filled with refuse.

Protests have proved unavailing because of the policy of the railroad in persecuting persons for publicly referring to the existing conditions.

The local sanitary hospital cannot comply with all the demands made upon it, even in ordinary times. The drug stores have not sufficient medicines and disinfectants and cannot get more.

The correspondent of the Novosti adds that the near future will show an extremely dangerous condition.

RUSSIAN TROOPS TO BE MOBILIZED

PARIS, April 8—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien cables the following:

"A colonel of the general staff has informed me that a general mobilization is in course of preparedness. In view of complications which may ensue the police have been instructed to prepare lists of all university graduates under 40 years of age capable of serving as reserve officers. A portion of the reserves will be told off to guard the trans-Siberian railroad. The decree ordering the mobilization will be published shortly.

"The arming of the port of Libau has been completed and foreign vessels have been forbidden to enter the port without authorization."

RUSSIAN INTERESTS WILL BE PEOTECTED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—It is officially announced that in consequence of the departure of Russian representatives from Korea, the protection of Russian interests in that country has been temporarily entrusted to the French diplomatic and consular representatives.

RUSSIAN SEAMEN BURIED WITH HONORS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—A despatch describing the burial of Russian seamen slain in the naval battle at Chemulpo says that a detachment of sailors from the United States gunboat Vicksburg as well as those from foreign warships followed the bodies to the grave.

GONE TO WORK

WOOL SORTERS WERE OUT ON STRIKE.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 8—The wool sorters of the Arlington mills who have been on strike returned to work today after a conference with Agent Hartshorn. Their pay remains the same as that before the reduction notices which caused the strike were posted. The combers and carders are still out and they say they will not return until concessions are made. The wool sorters number 100, and about 400 other employes are still idle. An early settlement is looked for.

WESTFORD WOMAN

FOUND DEAD IN BED AT HER HOME THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Sarah P. Cummings, aged 66 years, was found dead in bed at her home in Westford this morning. She lived alone in a two-tenement house. Occupants of the tenement not seeing Mrs. Cummings as usual in the morning searched the house and found her cold in death. She had been reading a letter which she received from her daughter who is in Boston. Another letter lay beside her upon the bed, unopened. She was a genial, charitable woman and will be missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

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TREATY SIGNED

France Gives up Newfoundland Rights

PARIS, April 8—The Associated Press learns through private advices from London that the Anglo-French colonial treaty, including the agreements relative to Morocco, Egypt and Newfoundland, has been signed.

The details of the Anglo-French colonial treaty were cabled to the Associated Press April 6 and 7. The various subjects are included in one treaty.

According to dispatches received from Paris April 5 and 7 the main points of the colonial treaty just signed between Great Britain and France are:

France surrenders her sovereignty of the New England shore and receives an indemnity, the amount of which is to be decided by The Hague arbitration tribunal.

Morocco figures largely in the treaty and according to the French view is the most important subject. Spanish objections at first seemed to threaten this portion of the treaty, but it was decided that Anglo-French interests in Morocco were entirely distinct from Franco-Spanish interests. France and Spain will later adjust the political future of Morocco and Egypt.

The question in regard to the new Hebrides, the advices say, is not included in the agreement.

The Egyptian agreement still, according to the dispatches referred to, does not affect Great Britain's protectorate over Egypt, being confined to the administration of the Egyptian debt. Great Britain having a larger latitude in disposing of the surplus without the concurrence of France.

France gets improved facilities in reaching Lake Tchad and other points in French central Africa. This concession, it has been asserted in the dispatches, is a partial return for the surrender of French sovereignty over the Newfoundland shore.

Finally, the treaty is said to contain a clause providing for equality of tariff duties on goods entering Morocco and Egypt for a period of 30 years. This, the foreign office officials say, will have the effect of establishing the open door in Morocco.

WINDOW GLASS MANUFACTURERS.

PITTSBURG, April 8.—Arrangements have been made for a meeting of the window glass manufacturers of the country at Cincinnati on April 14. It is stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of ascertaining if some united action will not improve the market.

SHOEMAKERS OUT

Strike of Lasters Makes Others Idle

OTHER PARTS OF SHOP CLOSED DOWN

Scheme to Fill the Places Unsuccessful

The strike of the lasters at Stover & Bean's shoe shop is now being felt in the different parts of the shop, and it would appear that unless the matter is soon adjusted, it will be necessary to close up the plant.

Yesterday afternoon the stock fitters were laid off as there was no work for them as the result of the contest now on. Today the cutters were all sent out, some 25 in number, as there was no work for them to do.

The strikers understand that the superintendent of the shop went to Haverhill for men to take the places of the strikers, but without avail. The men are determined to stay out until they get what they demand, the restoration of the former wage scale. They all have homes here and are prepared to fight it out. After a week or more if a settlement is not reached they will go out of town where there are jobs awaiting them.

DEFENSE HEARD

BOSTON & NORTHERN HAD ITS INNINGS IN SUPERIOR COURT.

In the case of Messer vs. the Boston & Northern street railway the defense was heard in the superior court this forenoon, the plaintiff having been heard Thursday. The defense claimed that the plaintiff crossed the track without listening for the whistle and that every effort was made to stop the car. The motorman said that he blew the customary two long and two short whistles when approaching the crossing. The night was dark, he said, and he could not see the team until he was within 30 or 35 feet of it. He applied the emergency brake he said and did everything possible to avert the accident.

WOLF BIT SIX PEOPLE

MINSK, RUSSIA, APRIL 8.—A WOLF ENTERED THIS TOWN TODAY AND ATTACKED AND BIT SIX PEOPLE BEFORE IT WAS KILLED.

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AN EX-CONVICT

Tells of Abuses in State Prison

BOSTON, April 8.—"I have not begun to publish the facts in my possession regarding Charlestown State prison," declared Dr. G. W. Galvin to a reporter last night.

"If the authorities do not promptly remove the guilty officers at Charlestown and reform the system under which such horrible brutalities are possible because of the lack of rigid and periodical inspection, then I shall force the issue," he continued.

EX-PRISONER'S AFFIDAVIT.

Dr. Galvin has secured an affidavit from Horatio G. Day, who served a nine years' sentence, regarding alleged abuses. Extracts are as follows:

"One day I stopped Deputy Warden Allen, as he passed through the shop, and received permission to speak to him.

"I told him that the officers were getting me punished without good reasons and I had been put in dark solitary twice and that I wanted to get a chance to speak to the commissioners when they come here, about these officers who are always getting me punished when it is not necessary."

"Allen answered: 'I'll put you where you cannot get a chance to speak to anybody for one spell.'

"'I cannot help that,' I said, 'you are in charge here and you can do just as you have a mind to.'

"'I will do as I have a mind to,' was his response, and he put me in perpetual solitary for 11 months.

ELEVEN MONTHS ALL ALONE.

"During that period I was permitted to write no letters ,nor see any relative nor receive any visits, nor to see any person but the officer who fed me.

"I was never visited by Deputy Warden Allen or by Warden Bridges, and did not see the governor and council when they passed on their annual inspection while I was in solitary, nor was I visited by any physician nor by any member of the board of prison commissioners, nor by the chaplains of the prison, nor by the priest.

"While I was in Cherry Hill solitary I heard men being clubbed and cry out to Dick Powell to stop. Powell has told me in the yard that he was forced by the officers to beat the men in solitary or to be clubbed himself.

"A man named Richard Curry, a prisoner, has the say whether a man shall come into the hospital or not. If Curry says he is sick, he goes into the hospital; if Curry says he is not sick, he is kept at work.

"When a man wished to get into the hospital he would give Curry $1 or $2, and he would mark him sick; men have told me of getting into the hospital in this way.

"While I was in solitary some men were taken out and sent away to Bridgewater. I learned this after I was removed from solitary. A fellow from Mashpee named Toby was sent to Bridgewater from there. While Toby was in solitary they clubbed him so much that he got insane. While I was in prison two men died in their cells from neglect."

GENERAL SANCHEZ

HAS STARTED FOR SAN DOMINGO.

NEW YORK, April 8.—General Juan Francisco Sanchez, minister of foreign affairs of the Dominican republic, who has been in this country about three months on a special mission for his government, has sailed for San Domingo.

The general said his mission to Washington had been entirely successful. The principal object of his trip north was to seek the formal recognition of President Morales.

The Dominican diplomat was especially pleased over the promise from Secretary Hay to assign a minister resident to San Domingo in the near future.

"The sending of a minister to my country will develop closer relations with the United States," he said. "The report that I came here to ask for the establishment of a protectorate over San Domingo was entirely without foundation. President Morales is thoroughly capable of handling the situation."

In the hold of the steamer upon which Gen. Sanchez sailed were 150,000 cartridges and 200 rifles, which are consigned to the government.

PLAN ARRANGED

FOR REORGANIZATION OF FORE RIVER SHIP COMPANY.

BOSTON, April 8.—A plan for the reorganization of the Fore River Ship and Engine company has been agreed upon by a bondholders' committee appointed for the purpose. It is proposed to issue $4,800,000 in stock, equally divided between common and preferred shares and to raise $1,250,000 of new money by asking the bondholders to pay $400 per bond or forty per cent., and to assess the old preferred stock 33⅓ per cent. The bondholders who pay the 40 per cent. will receive 10 shares of the new preferred and eight shares of new common stock for each bond and the preferred stockholders will receive one share of the new preferred and 1½ shares of new common stock for each three shares of old stock deposited.

Of the new money $300,000 will be used to complete the plants $600,000 to pay off the company's floating debt and $350,000 as a working capital. Under the new plan the company can not be bonded without the consent of three-quarters of the preferred stock. Kidder, Peabody & Co. have charge of the re-organization.

A SON BORN.

Mr. Harry Thompson of the Moxie Nerve Food company is rejoicing over the birth of an 11-pound son.

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FISHERMEN DEAD

TWO OF THEM PERISHED AT SEA.

BOSTON, April 8.—The loss of two fishermen at sea was reported today by the halibut schooner Theodore Roosevelt, when she arrived at this port from the Grand Banks. The men were Peter McDonald, 50 years of age, and George Bouy, 24, both of Gloucester. The fatalities occurred during a violent storm in March. The dory from which McDonald and Bouy were fishing was capsized and the fishermen were drowned. Both were unmarried.

REV. FATHER KRUG

WILL BE PAPAL NUNCIO AT BERLIN.

ROME, April 8—The Messagero confirms the reports that a papal nunciature will shortly be established in Berlin, and adds that the Rev. Father Krug, (formerly of St. Vincent's archabbey, Beatty, Pa., and now abbot of the famous Benedictine abbey of Monte Cassino, province of Caserta, Italy), will be appointed papal nuncio at the German capital.

KING CHRISTIAN

HAS RECEIVED CONGRATULATIONS FROM PRESIDENT.

COPENHAGEN, April 8.—King Christian today celebrated his eighty sixth birthday in excellent health. U. S. Minister Swenson conveyed to His Majesty a greeting and felicitations from President Roosevelt.

Congratulatory telegrams were received from all the sovereigns.

Enormous crowds thronged the vicinity of the palace, cheering the old monarch, who, with the king and queen of England, appeared on the balcony of the palace.

Telegrams of congratulation were also received from Danes in the United States and there were general festivities throughout Denmark.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 8—The principal business of the forenoon session of the New Hampshire conference of the Methodist church was the election of delegates to the general conference to be held in Los Angeles, Cal. Rev. Edgar Blake was chosen as first delegate, Rev. Elwin Hitchcock second and Rev. Roscoe Sanderson third.

An invitation from Colebrook to hold the next annual conference in that town was accepted.

From 10.30 o'clock until noon the conference was in executive session, but its business was of a routine and minor character.

The lay conference opened in St. James M. E. church at 11 o'clock. It was called to order by E. F. Bean of Penacook and F. T. Kollom of Winchester was chosen president. It was the overwhelming sentiment of this conference to choose three delegates to attend the general conference who would stand up and be counted in opposition to dancing and card playing in church gatherings. George Plympton, Miss Mary Danforth and J. M. Russell were chosen. At 2 o'clock a joint session of the annual and lay conferences was held which was addressed by Gov. N. J. Bachelder and Bishop Fowles.

POLITICAL SCIENCE ACADEMY.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 8.—A convention of national importance, especially to industrial interests began here today, the occasion being the eighth annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. Delegates from many cities assembled at the Manufacturers' club and nearly all great corporate interests were represented. The chair was occupied by Frank A. Vanderlip, former assistant secretary of the treasury.

The subject for consideration during the session is "The Government in its Relation to Industry," which is subdivided and taken up in detail. The first branch of the topic was "The Government Regulation of Banks and Trust companies," and addresses were delivered by W. Barrett Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, who spoke on "The Control of National Banks;" Frederick D. Kilburn, New York state superintendent of banks, "The Control of Trust Companies," and Prof. Frederick A. Cleveland of the New York University, "The Financial Reports of National Banks as a Means of Public Control."

METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY.

BERLIN, April 8.—The influence of forests upon climate was the subject of discussion at the annual meeting of the German Meteorological society here yesterday. The conclusions reached assigned much less influence to the forests than has been hitherto assumed. Prof. Schubert of Goettingen found that forests had no appreciable influence upon the rainfall and climate.

SPECIMENS OF SEA LIFE.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Cal., April 8.—William E. Ritter, professor of zoology at the University of California, has just returned from a voyage on the steamer Albatross, having been engaged for the last month in collecting specimens of sea life for scientific research. Off Point Conception the soundings range from 10,000 to 14,000 feet.

"It was in those great depths that we found the most interesting specimens of sea life," said Prof. Ritter. "There is an abundance of life there, and it is surprising the gorgeous colors the inhabitants wear. The range of color is astonishing. The predominating life at the great depths is the star fish and the sea urchin. The sea urchin is most abundant in individuals and kinds."

Samples of the bottom were taken by the expedition at all places, and science will be interested to know that bitumen was found in large quantities at the great depths.

TO PUNISH ANARCHISTS.

BERNE, Switzerland, April 8—The state council today unanimously passed a bill making the glorification of anarchists' crimes punishable by imprisonment.

JEFFRIES-MUNROE BOUT.

NEW YORK, April 8—James J. Jeffries, the champion heavyweight pugilist, will start today for San Francisco to prepare for his fight with Jack Munroe, the latter part of next month. He will devote about six weeks to the work. Munroe will start west later in the week and go into training immediately upon his arrival in San Francisco.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

NEW YORK, April 8.—An unknown fishing schooner is reported ashore near Brigantine Shoals, about five miles north of Atlantic City, N. J. Life savers have gone to her assistance.

STORM WARNINGS.

NEW YORK, April 8—The local weather bureau has received the following from Washington:

"Storm warnings were ordered 11 a. m., along the Atlantic coast increasing east to southeast winds becoming high and shifting to west Saturday."

THREE ARE DEAD

Town Was Struck by a Tornado

HOUSTON, Tex., April 8.—A tornado which passed near the town of Mexia killed three persons and injured nine others, three of whom, it is feared, are fatally hurt. The dead are:

JOHN BALLARD, his wife and four-year-old child.

The names of all the injured are not known. Many houses were demolished and much damage was done to growing crops.

EX-SECRETARY ROOT

WILL REPRESENT THE NORTHERN SECURITIES COMPANY.

NEW YORK, April 8—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Elihu Root to represent the Northern Securities company in its fight to prevent E. H. Harriman from obtaining control of the Northern Pacific railroad, as the result of a distribution of the Northern Securities assets.

Mr. Root will be the second ex-member of the cabinet to represent the Northern Securities company as special counsel, in co-operation with the regularly employed attorneys of the corporation. When the government case was first argued John W. Griggs, attorney general in the first McKinley cabinet, represented the Northern Pacific railroad merger as special counsel. With John G. Johnson of Philadelphia he also represented the corporation before the United States supreme court.

The case in which Mr. Root will appear is to be argued before the United States circuit court in St. Paul next Tuesday.

HEADSTONES RUINED

BOYS STARTED FIRE IN A CEMETERY.

NEW YORK, April 8—Mischievous boys have caused great damage by fire at St. Mark's cemetery, a burying ground 200 years old, at Orange, N. J. The shrubbery had become unusually dry and a party of boys started a blaze which spread quickly to the cemetery, thickly planted with trees and shrubbery to protect the curious stones marking the resting places of many heroes of the Revolutionary and Civil wars. The firemen worked more than an hour to check the fire, which, by the time they reached the scene, had spread all over the grounds. Hundreds of the old headstones were cracked and ruined, while the more pretentious marble columns were seriously damaged; entailing quite a heavy loss.

SHELL FISHING

MOVEMENT TO ENCOURAGE THE INDUSTRY.

BOSTON, April 8.—Two bills for the encouragement of the shell fishing industry were favorably reported in the state senate today. The first carries an appropriation of $7000 for the purchase at 25 per cent. above the market price of egg bearing lobsters caught in Massachusetts waters. Such fish will be turned over to the fish hatchery. The second measure permits cities and towns along shore to establish a close season on oysters, clams and scallops for a period not exceeding three years.

In the house the committee on federal relations reported favorably on a resolve memorializing congress for a re-classification of mail matter and an improvement of the posta lservice.

GETS FIRST PASS.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Pass No. 1 to the world's fair grounds during the regular exposition period was made out today in the name of Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States. It will be issued to the president next week. A special form of pass has been designated for the president, the members of his cabinet, the supreme judges of the United States, members of the senate and congress and other national dignitaries. After the president's pass the others will be numbered consecutively and issued to officials in the order of their prominence.

GOV. BATES ON HAND.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 8—Gov. John L. Bates was introduced at today's session of the New England Methodist conference and he extended the congratulations of the commonwealth to the conference. Balloting for clerical delegates to the general conference at Los Angeles was the chief business of the morning and on the first ballot Dr. Charles F. Rice of Wesley church, Springfield, Edward M. Taylor, field secretary of the missionary society, and Samuel Upham of Drew Theological seminary, were declared elected, Dr. Rice having the largest number of votes. The announcement of the result of the second ballot was postponed until the afternoon session.

MAJOR TAYLOR DEFEATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 8.—Iver Johnson of Salt Lake, accompanied by Floyd McFarland, Hardy Downing, Orlando Stevens and Trainer C. D. Bolles, all of San Jose, Cal., have arrived on the steamer Venture, after a successful winter of bicycle racing in the Antipodes. Lawson and McFarland are reported to have made a financial success in Australia, both having lowered the colors of Major Taylor.

GOLD CLEAN UP.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 8.—Mail advices from the new Alaska district of Tanana indicate that the winter gold clean up, probably will reach $1,000,000. A number of new finds are reported.

TWO CANDIDATES INITIATED.

Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held its regular meeting Thursday in O. U. A. M. hall, a large attendance being present. Two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of odd fellowship and four propositions were received. The entertainment committee reported that considerably over $100 had been realized from the annual concert and dance. A committee consisting of Past Grands Greenwood, McAvoy, Ingalls, Cullum and Johnson was appointed to confer with the other local M. U. lodges to make arrangements for the observance of a Memorial Sunday in June. The degree staff is arranging for a concert and supper to be held shortly.

SERIOUSLY ILL

FEARS FOR FORMER QUEEN ISABELLA OF SPAIN.

PARIS, April 8.—The condition of former Queen Isabella of Spain is exciting serious apprehensions. Her three daughters, the Infantas Isabelle, Eulalie and Marie are now at her bedside here. It is said that Queen Isabella has asked to see her grandson, King Alfonso, and that a telegram to that effect may be sent to his majesty.

KING ALFONSO

STARTED THIS MORNING ON A VISIT TO GERONA.

BARCELONA, Spain, April 8—King Alfonso left Barcelona this morning on a visit to Gerona, 53 miles from this city. He will return to Barcelona Saturday.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO RECEIVE PERMANENT FORMATION.

Unless all signs fail and if the tide and weather permit, the Lowell High School Alumni association will receive a permanent formation. The movement for the organization has and is being advanced by those who are sincerely interested and it is to be hoped that their efforts will bear fruit.

The business meeting of the alumni will be held in High school hall at 8 o'clock and will be foddowed by a short musical program and informal dancing.

The acceptance of the constitution and the election of officers will be important items of business and all alumni are urged to attend.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

TWO FRIENDS QUARRELED OVER BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 8.—Officers of the steamer Cottage City which arrived today report a double tragedy at Juneau in which James Coggin was stabbed and beaten to death by Joseph Andries. Three days later Andries took his own life. The men were prospectors and had been friends for many years. They quarreled presumably over business affairs.

BRUTALLY MURDERED

AGED INDIAN ATTACKED BY HIS SQUAW.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 8.—A Tekoa, Wash., despatch to the Spokesman Review says an apparently reliable report is current here that Buckskin Jim, an aged Indian who lived on the Couer D'Alene reservation, seven miles from Tekoa, has been brutally murdered by his squaw. The story says the squaw decapitated the body and was burning the remains when discovered by other Indians. The squaw was allowed to go to her home.

MATRIMONIAL

John Henry Davis and Rachel Myers were united in wedlock by Rev. W. H. Yarrow at the parsonage, 57 St. James street, on Wednesday, April 6.

HAGUE—ASPINWALL.

In this city, April 6, by Rev. N. W. Matthews, Mr. Sumner Hague and Miss Bessie Aspinwall, both of this city.

SUNSHINE CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunshine club of St. Paul's church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Brown of Centralville. After the business was transacted a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

BRITISH STEAMER GROUNDED.

CAPE HENRY, Va., April 8—The British steamship Rosewood, Capt. McGregor, lumber laden, from a gulf port for Rotterdam, via Lamberts Point, grounded during a dense fog this morning about two miles north of Virginia beach. The Rosewood is lying easy and the chances are good for floating her.

SCHOONER IN COLLISION.

NEW YORK, April 8—The schooner N. H. Burrow, which arrived here today from Norfolk, reported that she was in collision last night with a tow of mud-scows near the Scotland lightship. The Burrows' bobstay was carrid away and an examination showed that she was leaking. She was beached near Robbins reef.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 8—Cotton futures opened firm. April 14.58 bid, May 14.74, June, ofd. 14.95, July 15.00, Aug. 14.42, Sept. ofd. 12.78, Oct. 12.02, Nov. 11.92, Dec. 11.85.

PRICE OF COAL CUT.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 8—At a meeting of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia soft coal operators here the price of lake coal and steamboat fuel has been cut 15 cents a ton as compared with last year's prices. Under the new schedule three-quarters coal will be quoted at $2.30 a ton and one and a quarter coal at $2.40.

PAYNE FOR CONGRESS.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 8.—The republicans of both Cayugas districts today chose delegates to the state and congressional conventions. The congressional delegations were named for Sereno E. Payne. Resolutions eulogistic of state and national administrations were adopted.

NO TEA FAMINE.

MOSCOW, April 8.—The fears of a tea famine have been greatly relieved. Th emerchants have been informed that the railroad is now able to transport 500,000 pounds of tea which have been lying at Port Dalny since the outbreak of the war.

SWEPT BY SEVERE STORM.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 8—Nebraska today was swept by the most severe April storm known in many years. A fine sheet of sleet and snow was driven by a wind that at times reached the velocity of a hurricane. Minor damage was reported from several towns.

WELL-KNOWN CHEMIST DEAD.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Walter Lee Brown, a well-known chemist, bibliographian and author of a number of text books on assaying, is dead at his home in Evanston, Ill. He was 50 years old.

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STUBBORN FIRE

Explosions Hampered Work of Firemen

NEW YORK, April 8.—After a hard fight that lasted two hours and a half, Chief Croker and his men early today succeeded in subduing a menacing fire in the six story iron building at West Broadway and Franklin streets, occupied by James Barron & Co., wholesale dealers in paints. Twice there were terrific explosions that scattered the fire, each time giving it a fresh start, but it was finally subdued before it had extended to adjoining property. The damage was estimated at $160,000.

DEATHS

MILLER—John Miller, aged 55 years, died yesterday at his home, 32 Sheldon street. The funeral will take place from his late home, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Friends invited.

CONLEY—Jane Conley, aged 1 year and 3 months, daughter of Michael and Mary Conley, died this forenoon, at the home of he,r parents, 433 Lakeview avenue.

McDONALD—Mrs. Mary A. McDonald, wife of Charles E. McDonald, died this morning at St. John's hospital, after a brief illness, aged 42 years. She is survived by three sons, William, Charles and Thomas, two daughters, Jennie and Alice, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan of Manchester, N. H. The remains were taken by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons to her late home, No. 42 Mammoth road, from where the funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FUNERALS

KENNEDY—The funeral of Miss Kate Kennedy took place this morning at 8.30 from her late home, No. 58 Marion street and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, there being a number present from Boston, Holyoke and Lawrence. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. Denis Murphy of St. Michael's church, a relative of deceased, officiated. The choir under direction of M. J. Johnson sang Schmidt's mass, and rendered appropriate selections during the services. The bearers were Henry Quirbach, Edward Quirbach, Joseph Fitzgerald, John Barry, William Barry and John Kennedy. The interment took place in the family burial lot at St. Patrick's cemetery. At the grave Rev. Denis Murphy performed the last rites of the church, Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen M. Kirby of Providence, R. I., is a guest at the home of her father, Dr. Samuel Lawrence, Bridge make a permanent home with her father.

Rev. George F. Kenngott delivered his lecture upon the "Land of the Rose and the Heather," in the South Congregational church at Lawrence, last night.

Marine Francis Lambert of the U. S. S. Des Moines, a Lowell boy, is dangerously ill at the Boston barracks.

Mr. Clinton Royer, formerly ticket man at the Casto theatre, has left the employ of Manager Haynes and is now working for the International Correspondence school. His place in the local theatre is being filled by Mr. Harold Hennessey.

Rev. Dr. G. F. Martin gave his second cathedral lecture in the Kirk Street church last night, to an audience as highly entertained as upon the previous night. Very pleasing views of Litchfield, Worcester and Gloucester were shown.

LIEUT. BENHAM DEAD.

WASHINGTON, April 8—The navy department has been advised by the commandant of the United States naval station at Key West of the death there today of Lieut. Henry Kennedy Benham, son of Rear Admiral Benham, retired. His death was caused by an attack of appendicitis. Lieut. Benham was one of the brightest and most promising of the younger officers of the navy and was in command of the torpedo boat destroyer Truxtun at the time of his death.

JUDGE KEPOIKAI CHOSEN.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting today Attorney Gen. Knox announced that the president would appoint A. N. Kepoikai to succeed John W. Kalua as judge of the second circuit at Honolulu, who yesterday was removed from office.

Judge Kepoikai is at present treasurer of Honolulu. Formerly under the kingdom he was judge of the same district to which he is now appointed.

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THREE MEN KILLED

Gas Exploded in Factory in Washington

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Three men were killed and one fatally injured in an explosion today at the Pintsch gas compressing company's plant in Southwest Washington. The dead:

STEPHEN HENSON.

JOSEPH CUMBERLAND.

UNKNOWN NEGRO.

The injured:

CHARLES W. GRIGSBY, burned, will die.

BOWNE ACQUITTED

PROFESSOR FOUND NOT GUILTY OF HERESY.

NEW YORK, April 8—In the New York east conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today the select number committee to which had been referred the charges of heresy against Prof. Borden P. Bowne, of Boston university, reported that they had found that none of the five specifications in the charge had been substantiated and that they had therefore acquitted him. This closed the case, as the action of the committee was final.

The charges were made by the Rev. George A. Cook, of West Medford, Mass., and were based principally on certain statements made by Prof. Bowne in his philosophical works which were alleged to be inconsistent with the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The general charge was divided into five specifications and the report of the "select number," or court, acquitted him on all these specifications.

Dr. Bowne was a member of the New York east conference, having held an appointment on Long Island prior to his election to a professorship in the Boston university, and for that reason, although the charges were made in Massachusetts, the trial was referred to this conference.

Shortly after the report of the committee was read the Rev. W. S. Wing, presiding elder of the Brooklyn north district, arose and said that new charges of a different nature had been lodged with him by the complainant, the Rev. Geo. A. Cooke of West Medford, Mass. These charges he asked be placed in the hands of a committee of three who were to decide whether they should be given to a select committee for trial.

It was learned that the new charges affect Prof. Bowne's personal character. They are three in number and in substance:

First, that he was guilty of writing libelous articles in the Zion's Herald in 1899, attacking Edwin S. Schell, D. D., general secretary of the Epworth League, and caused a suit for libel to be instigated against Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst.

Dr. Schell received a verdict of $24,000 and Parkhurst appealed. The case is in the Massachusetts courts.

Second, that he was guilty of making statements to reporters of the Boston papers defaming the character of others were talking about the case just decided.

Third, that he had stirred dissension in the church.

A committee which was appointed with instructions to report immediately, later in the day recommended that the new charges be not considered. The recommendation was adoptd by the conference and the case ended.

MANY INJURED

ACCIDENT CAUSED BY SPREADING RAILS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8—Missouri, Kansas & Texas flyer No. 5, which left St. Louis last night for the south, was wrecked four miles south of Fort Scott, Kansas, today, by the rails spreading. The engine left the track first and following it the baggage and express cars piled up. The smoker and chair cars also were overturned and badly damaged. Many persons were injured but no one was killed.

RAILROAD BONDS SOLD.

NEW YORK, April 8—The Richmond-Washington company which operates a railroad from Washington, D. C., to Richmond, Va., has sold to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. $2,500,000 of its collateral trust 4 per cent. bonds, the total issue of which is $11,000,000.

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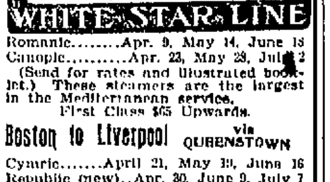

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It was the voice of the auctioneer, Charles F. Keyes. The auction sale of unclaimed freight of the American Express company was begun this forenoon in Mr. Keyes' sale rooms in the old Boston & Maine depot, corner of Central and Green streets, Green street entrance. The day was all that could be desired, the jolly auctioneer was in good voice, and the attendance was composed of lively bidders.

The fun began with the opening of the bundles. There were bundles, packages, trunks, dress suit cases, bags and other things ranging from 15 cents to $3, an average price of about 60 cents being maintained. Of these many were carried away unopened but a large part were undone and examined by their owners, watched by a curious, and in most cases, an amused crowd.

Over in one corner The Sun reporter found a teamster carefully unwrapping a package which had been knocked down to him for the small sum of 15 cents. Fifteen cents! Just think of getting a package as large as a small trunk for 15 cents.

The box containing the treasure was securely nailed, but at last the cover was wrenched off and the contents revealed. Suddenly the face of the owner underwent a sudden change. He had purchased a load of empty tin cans—just common ordinary tin cans.

Strange to say the man who sent those cans was on the spot but he didn't own up—not to the purchaser. When he went off on his vacation last summer he discovered that somebody had filled his rubber boot legs with rocks, on which he had paid the freight. He knew who did it too, and sent the empty tin cans as a reply, hoping his friend would pay the express. His friend, however, caught on when he heard where they came from and didn't care to receive the bundle and the sequel to the affair was the teamster's chagrin.

Another man, carrying under his arm a sample of picture mouldings and an ancient law dictionary—he wasn't a dealer in mouldings or a lawyer, either—was noticed to be intently engaged in opening a big, awkardly wrapped package. His face, in spite of his previous disappointments, did not show regret at his purchase, which had cost him half a dollar, but shone with a light of triumph as he produced two packages wrapped in tissue paper of the familiar sort used by all jewelers. From the folds of the paper he proceeded to produce a dozen handsome gold mounted black silk watch fobs, the market price of which would have represented nearly $15. He was among the lucky ones.

The trunks, however, never failed to produce a sensation and owing to the fact that they could not be carried away easily were mostly opened in the rooms. From them were taken articles ranging from a stick pin to an overcoat, and from s'ed rags to silk dresses. One man opened a big trunk which proved to contain clothing for men, women and children, but the point which struck him and his friends was that the trunk was purely of copper. The sale value of the metal was worth much more than the worth of the contents, among which was a nearly new woman's suit of heavy dark cloth. Many little square boxes about the size and shape of those in which gun shells are usually sold, were hotly contested in the bidding. They went at 20 up to as high as 80 cents and were afterwards found to contain a one-ounce sample of a new brand of "unexcelled" tea, packed in with copious advertising.

Then there were trunks with rags in them, trunks with nothing in them, trunks with old clothes and trunks of every variety, from the old-fashioned horse hair and copper affair to those of the latest model and "smasher" proof construction.

One man had a mysterious looking keg and persons were wont to give him a wide berth. The top had a heavy piece of burlap over it and its contents were unknown. In fact the man looked as mysterious as the keg. He looked as if he would just as soon touch off a dynamite stick as go to dinner. Somebody asked him if he was going to open the keg on the spot, and with a surly "bet your life" he proceeded to do business.

With the aid of an ugly lookingknife he ripped a hole in the burlap. There was a gallon jug tightly corked within the keg. His hopes, however, of a quiet evening at home were rudely shattered when he discovered that the jug was empty. He was good and mad and he didn't care who knew it. He was a poor loser.

In the meantime another interesting experience was being encountered. A man had bid on and received a band box, cased in strips of wood, which had a very interesting look and excited the curiosity of the crowd. The owner of the package was not bashful, and he was curious. It was the same story, the same look came to the purchaser's face and the same laugh went up. He drew forth several pasteboard boxes, crushed out of shape and usefulness and from under them produced a straw hat, tattered, torn, dirty and crownless.

There were many other cases of like nature, too numerous to mention. Cases of disinfectant and bed bug destroyer which brought high prices, umbrellas more or less worn, bicycle parts of no use whatever, strangely interspersed with articles of value. One man received a crank and a portion of a bicycle sprocket, another a lady's fine silk umbrella, fresh from the manufacturer.

Over on the other side of the room a small boy had succeeded in getting an old stove leg and a package of bluing. The sale will be continued tomorrow and the package containing the ounce of radium has not yet been sold.

IRISH ATHLETE

WILL TAKE PART IN OLYMPIC GAMES.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A team of athletes will be brought from Ireland to compete in the Olympic games at the St. Louis exposition. They will make the trip under the auspices of the Greater New York Irish Athletic association.

Among the men expected to compete in the team are Denis organ, shot putter with a record of 48 feet, 2 inches, who won the American championship at Manhattan field in 1900 with a put of 46 feet, 1¼ inches; Peter O'Connor, Irish broad jump record holder, who cleared 24 feet, 11¼ inches, from a board take off and the Leahy brothers, also jumpers; Dennis Murphy, who defeated Arthur Duffey in a handicap sprint on his tour, the present 100 and 220 yard Irish champion; J. J. Daly, cross country champion and J. J. Holloway, a pole vaulter and all around athlete.

BURKE A CANDIDATE

FOR DELEGATE TO THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

John C. Burke, Esq., announces his candidacy for delegate to the national democratic convention at St .Louis. His name will, therefore, go before the convention which will select the delegates from this district. He states that if chosen he will stand for the candidate favored by the majority of the state convention. He believes it would be best to send the delegates unpledged to the state convention; but if the caucus ballots designate Olney delegates, then he favors the election of such delegates in all the wards.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

WOMAN KILLED WHILE WALKING IN HER SLEEP.

WESTON, Mass., April 8—While apparently walking in her sleep early today, Edith Coburn of this town was struck by a train on the Boston & Maine railroad and killed. The woman, arrayed in her night clothing, had left her home without the knowledge of her relatives and it is thought wandered on the tracks.

The accident occurred near the scene of the murder of Mabel Page and there was much commotion among the villagers for a time due to rumors that another murder had been committed.

The Coburn woman was 42 years of age.

REV. FR. ROSA

WILL BE TENDERED A RECEPTION SUNDAY NIGHT.

A grand reception will be tendered to Rev. Fr. Rosa, the popular Portuguese pastor in Huntington hall Sunday evening upon his return from a trip to the Azores.

CITY HALL LAWNS

UNDERWENT SPRING CLEANING THIS MORNING.

The park commissioners put a gang of men to work on the lawns in front of City hall this morning and they soon restored the delightful green surface that had been absent since the snow set in.

THE LATE MRS. ROSE A. CHURCHILL

INJURIES FATAL

Mrs. Rose A. Churchill Died Yesterday

As a result of injuries from burns sustained Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Rose A. Churchill died late yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital.

About two-thirds of the surface of her body was burned over and the shock was so severe that she never rallied. Her wounds were dressed after her arrival at the hospital by Drs. Huntress and Bell and afterwards everything that medical skill could suggest was done to keep up the action of the heart, which, however, continued to grow weaker under the effect of the shock.

Yesterday the attending physicians found her so weak that they decided not to disturb her by dressing the wounds, hoping against the probabilities to get her over the effects of the shock by this morning.

In spite of their efforts, however, she still continued to grow weaker. She was conscious and talked with relatives who called to see her, not realizing that her condition was so grave. The doctors were afraid to acquaint her that the end was near on account of the weakness of her heart.

At 3 o'clock she was visited by Rev. Mr. Martin of the Paige street church who left her resting comfortably and promised to call again in a couple of days. Half an hour later she sank into a state of unconsciousness which alarmed the nurse and her sister, Mrs. Cates, who were by her side. Dr. Huntress was telephoned for and arrived just in time to see her pass from life. The house doctor was there but could not stay the hand of death.

Mrs. Churchill was married twice, but had no children. Her first husband was John S. D' Evelyn, a prominent insurance man; her second, L. D. Churchill, who conducted a grocery store on Bridge street. He died about three years ago. His children are Mrs. A. M. Burit of Washington, D. C., and Charles Churchill, a student at the Textile school. Mrs. Churchill is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Adams of Nineteenth street, Mrs. Cates of Quebec street, and two brothers, James and Henry Boyd.

The body was removed to the late home of the deceased at the corner of Third and Beacon streets by Undertaker Currier.

BUILDING NOTES

WHAT THE LOCAL CONTRACTORS ARE DOING.

This has been a very quiet week for building, and few, if any, jobs were started unless ,robably some slight alterations and repairs. Of course there are a number of big jobs going on and a large number of employes of different crafts are kept busily engaged, but as for new work it has been very dull.

There are a great many people in this city who contemplate building, but have been holding off for a long time in anticipation of a drop in the price of building material, but as building material is no higher at the present time than it was last year it is doubtful if there will be any drop, while on the other hand an advance is possible.

A well-known builder, who is building several houses for himself to rent or sell, said: "It isn't likely that I would be building for myself at the present time if I contemplated any drop in the price of building material. I would like to put the houses up as cheaply as possible, and also to get the best of everything, but I do not see any chance of material dropping any lower than it is at the present time, and the people who contemplate building and who have put it off in order to see if prices will drop may be surprised to learn that there will be an advance when they finally decide to go ahead and build.

Architect Millard F. Davis has given the contract for the steam heating, plumbing and gas fitting of the Bascom building to the firm of Farrell & Conaton, that firm being the lowest bidder.

Contractor Burtt has the greater part of the brick work, which he intends removing, torn down on the Fellows building in Middle street and has the heavy beams and cross timbers laid on the second floor. This work is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible.

Fred Bennett expects to have a number of fine store fronts in the building at the corner of Grand and Middlesex Sts. in a short time. When completed the stores will be flush with the sidewalk, giving a space of about 15 feet, while the stores will be one story high.

One of the largest real estate transfers in the city was made yesterday, Mr. Charles J. Glidden selling the property at the corner of Middlesex and Elliot streets, known as the Clark Building to Mr. James H. McDermott. The price paid is not made public.

Messrs. Stickney & Austin, architects of this city, with offices at 50 Bromfield street, Boston, are the architects for the new grammar school for the city of Boston in the Washington Allston district, Brighton. The building will be a first-class fire-proof structure three stories high, but with the high basement it will have the appearance of four stories. In the basement will be cooking and manual training class rooms, and separate play rooms, and a large assembly hall with stage. This hall is in an interior court and lighted from the roof. On the second floor will be five class rooms and an office for the principal, and on the third floor five class rooms.

The architects were given this work by the Boston school house commission without competition on account of their previous experience in school house work.

A fire escape is being placed on the front of the Bowditch building in Central street. The greater portion of this building is occupied by the Young Women's Christian Association.

Charles F. Libby is building an addition to his house at 69 Robbins street. The addition will have a frontage of 18 feet, 13 in the rear, 34 feet high and contain 2 1-2 stories. He is going to change the building from a single to a double tenement house. The cost of the addition will be about $700.

From now until the first of May the plumbers will be in clover, for almost every place which will be used as a liquor saloon after the first of May has got to be refitted. While many of the smaller saloons will not go into business with very extensive fixings the majority of the plates will be refitted and several of the jobs will take the plumbers several weeks to get in first-class shape. At one time $50 would cover the plumber's bill of piping and fixtures, but now many of them reach the $500 mark and over. The carpenters will also come in for their share of the prize money.

Three massive steel girders are being put into the old Odd Fellows' building in Merrimack street. These girders are 47 feet long, and four feet high and weigh between four and five tons. They will be placed between the third and fourth floors, the girders being placed at equal distances apart and the floor beams of the fourth floor will rest on them. The necessity of the girders is owing to the changing of many partitions which formerly supported the upper floor.

The work of putting the girders in will be very hard owing to their weight and also to the fact that they will have to be hoisted up three stories. A platform has been built one story high and several hand derricks placed in position to assist in putting the heavy girders in position. When completed there will be two halls on the fourth floor of this building, but owing to the construction it will be a very easy matter to change the two into one mammoth hall. Stickney and Austin, architects, drew the plans for this building.

Contractor John G. Stedman is progressing rapidly with his alterations at the White store in Merrimack street. The steel girder in the front of the store has been placed in position and the window frames will soon be inserted.

John G. Stedman's two-flat house in Burlington avenue is nearly completed. All that now remains is the fitting up of the interior. This house will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity, while the plumbing will be open and all brass. It will soon be ready for occupancy and will be one of the finest dwelling houses in the city.

Mr. Stedman, who is one of the oldest builders in the city, has built 250 houses in the Highlands and about 30 in Belvidere.

Frank W. Coughlin, the enterprising young real estate dealer of this city, contemplates building ten or a dozen dwelling houses on his land at Walbrook in Dracut. The demand for houses in that part of the city has been so great that Mr. Coughlin feels confident that he will find ready tenants.

John Flynn has raised one of his buildings at the corner of Market and Fenwick streets one story and will have a store on the ground floor.

Frank W. Coughlin has closed a deal whereby he has secured 50 acres of land in the city of Gloucester. He intends to transform this land into house lots and has already negotiated with a big hotel man who contemplates the erection of a summer hotel on the land.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 8, 1904.

LOWELL.

Jesse H. Shepard to Robert Farley, land on Calvin street, $1.

Franklin D. Russell to Lucius A. Derby et al., land on the Bateman road, $1.

George H. Davis to James H. Buckley, land with buildings on Starbard street, $1.

John H. Biggs, ctrx., to William F. and Mary C. Etzel, land with buildings on Canton street, $1.

E. A. Smith and F. B. Sheed, trustees, to Michael E. O'Donnell, land on Fort Hill avenue, $1.

Philomene Paterauude to Charles E. Gutherie, land with buildings on Sutherland street, $1.

O. O. Greenwood et al. to Samuel C. Rowe, land on Lawrence street, $1.

George W. Carey to M. E. Burrage, land on Livingston avenue, $1.

Warren D. Peck etux to George L. Hubbard, land with buildings on 5th street, $1.

George L. Hubbard to Michael J. Lynch etux, land with buildings on 5th street, $1.

DRACUT.

Chas. E. Guthrie to Nathan Birchcrough, land with buildings at Navy Yard, $1.

WESTFORD.

Cyrus B. Emerson to Chas. L. West, land with buildings on Boston road, $1.

Chas. L. West to John B. Labreche, land with buildings, $1.

DUNSTABLE.

Thos. J. Larkin to Edward J. Levasseur etal, land with buildings, $1.

CHELMSFORD COONS

GAVE ANNUAL MINSTREL SHOW LAST EVENING.

The Chelmsford Coons, who are neither colored people nor animals, but just a club which from time to time displays its ability by presenting minstrel performances and social parties, held a minstrel show in the town hall last night and like every performance from the initial one in 1885, the attendance was very large. Lowell and surrounding towns were well represented and like previous entertainments last night's was a success in every sense of the word.

The work of preparation was under the direction of E. R. Wirt and Chas. E. Bartlett as manager.

The opening number on the program was by the Middlesex County Cadet band, John F. Larkin leader. Mr. Bowen, sleight-of-hand performer, was next. A five-minute monologue sketch by Mr. Clay C. Bartlett convulsed all. George Prairie in a song and dance act had to give an encore.

Following this the clear notes of a bugle were heard in announcement and the Chelmsford Coons appeared in their opening chorus "Strolling," introducing Messrs. Bartlett and Perham.

The program was as follows:

"I'm Going Back to Dixie Land," E. R. Wirt; selection by quartet, Messrs. Wirt, Warren, Burns, Emerson; song, "Sweetest Girl in Dixie," by George E. Burns; song, "My Coal Black Queen," by Walter Perham; song, "Beneath the Pines of Maine," by A. M. Warren; song, "Tommy Was a Bad, Bad Boy," by J. Adams Bartlett. The final chorus, a medley by the entire company, brought to a close one of the most successful entertainments ever given by the "Coons."

Those taking part were as follows: Interlocutor, Charles E. Bartlett; ends, tambos, J. Adams Bartlett, J. Arthur Spare; bones, Walter Perham, E. R. Emerson; circle, E. R. Wirt, A. M. Warren, W. A. Parkhurst, H. L. Parkhurst, D. B. George, J. H. Wilson, J. H. Redman, W. R. Emerson, E. W. Sweetser, J. E. Warren, A. H. Davis, E. J. Robbins, W. C. Ward, George E. Burns. Accompanist, John Buckley.

GLOVER RESISTED

FORMER CONGRESSMAN ORDERED TO PAY A FINE.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., April 8.—Dist. Judge Lewis has sentenced John M. Glover, a former congressman from Missouri, to pay a fine for assaulting Sergeant Dittemere of the Colorado national guard. Dittemere with a detachment of militia, attempted to arrest Glover in his office. Glover resisted but surrendered after being wounded. Glover has secured a stay of sentence pending an appeal to the supreme court on constitutional questions concerning the right of the military.

CONOR O'KELLY

ADVISES IRISH PEOPLE TO REMAIN IN IRELAND.

BOSTON, April 8.—"If you cannot do anything else for Ireland, I ask you in God's name to cease sending back letters to Ireland encouraging the people there to leave." These words spoken by Conor O'Kelly, member of the British Parliament for North Mayo, Ireland, last evening at the Brookline town hall, not only had a touch of the dramatic, but explained in a nutshell that if Ireland is to continue to fight for its self-government to a successful issue it must retain its native people, else the foreigners going to Ireland, will in the end predominate.

Mr. O'Kelly reviewed the work done by the United Irish League and said that its record of accomplishments ought to be sufficient to recommend it to all interested in Ireland. Mr. O'Kelly said that if the ratio of decrease of population by emigration continues as it has in the last 10 years, Ireland will no longer be the home of the Celtic race.

IRISH FUGITIVE

REPORTED TO BE AMONG THE MISSING.

CHICAGO, Ill, April 8—A dispatch from Indianapolis, Ind., says:

James Lynchehaun, the Irish fugitive, whose extradition case is pending in the supreme court of the United States, has disappeared from this city. He was supposed to be awaiting the result of the appeal which the government took to the highest tribunal after United States Commissioner Moore ruled that his offence was political and not extraditable, but it is said he has not been at his home since two days after his release. Lynchehaun's wife is still here.

DRESSED AS GIRL

BOY PLAYED PART OF BELLE AT CHARITY BALL.

WASHINGTON, April 8—"Do you know," confided one fair woman to another at the charity ball for the Home for Incurables at the New Willard hotel Wednesday night, "that there is a man in this ball room dressed in girl's clothes?"

"Heavens, no."

This is the way it began to leak out about midnight that "Miss Van Eyck," around whom some of the most popular dancing men of Washington had been crawding all the evening, was really young Gardiner Bell, son of Charles J. Bell, president of the American Security & Trust company, and a grandson of Alexander Graham Bell, the eminent scientist. All Washington society was talking about it yesterday. Mrs. James W. Wadsworth and other of the patronesses are indignant. The charity ball was one of the smartest functions of the season.

Gardiner Bell is 17 years old, and glories in a slenderness of figure and delicateness of form which made the rest easy when he and his sisters, Miss Helen and Miss Grace Bell, decided that "Miss Van Eyck" should be "among those present" at the charity ball.

Their mother was absent from their home in Connecticut avenue last even- She declared yesterday that if she had been there her son would never have been permitted to don a stunning pink frock belonging to one of his sisters. The gown set off the "girlishness" of his figure admirably. A blond wig covered tell tale short cropped hair. A pair of long gloves hid from view fingers which had become far from comely on the baseball field at Morristown, N. J., where the young man attends preparatory school. The powder puff was liberally used and then carried to the ball, frequently to be employed later.

At the New Willard "Miss Van Eyck" together with the Misses Bell, consulted the mirror and after assuring that everything was "perfectly lovely," swept into the ballroom, soon to be surrounded by claimants for dances.

The Misses Bell kept "Miss Van Eyck" well under their wing and once reproved her for flirting. It was the young women present who first discovered the hoax. They thought it was a great joke.

Some of the men whom they told did not think so. By midnight the identity of "Miss Van Eyck" was pretty well known.

"She" went to supper with one of the best known young men in Washington. The two had such a long tete-a-tete later that those not in the secret began to gossip at a great rate.

Acting as hostesses were Mrs. George Bloomer, Mrs. Spalding and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins. They were astounded when told that all was not as it appeared to be on the feminine side of the smart social function.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

TO JEWS SLAIN IN KISHINEFF MASSACRES.

NEW YORK, April 8.—In all the east side synagogues services have been held in memory of the Jews who lost their lives in Kishineff on the last day of the passover a year ago.

The synagogues were draped in mourning and prayer was said by the rabbis for the people. There was no direct reference to the Russian government nor to the emperor at any of the services.

A largely attended memorial mass meeting also was held under the auspices of the Kishineff refugees of whom more than 100 now reside here.

MAINE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

PITTSFIELD, Me., April 8—Much of the conference business was disposed of at today's session of the east Maine Methodist conference. An executive session followed the regular morning meeting. Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Portland, vice president of the world W. C. T. U., and president of the national body, addressed the temperance anniversary, at which Rev. S. L. Hanscom, D. D., was chairman. Mrs. Stevens' subject was, "Total abstinence and prohibition the two oars of the temperance reform." The anniversary of the freedmen's aid and southern educational society was addressed by Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., of Cincinnati, Ohio.

A HEALTHY CITY

Contagious Diseases are Being Cleaned Out

The city is quite free from contagious diseases at present and the health department hopes that the last of diphtheria has been encountered for the rest of the year, there being but one case on record at the present time and that being in convalescent state. There are but three scarlet fever cases and no measles or croup. Quite a number of cases of tonsilitis have been reported lately but the disease not being contagious, the health department is not concerned over it. Tonsilitis is frequently mistaken for diphtheria, but the examination of the culture always shows the distinction.

The health department men are doing the work of spring cleaning after the disappearance of the snow and ice and the health department asks the co-operation of the householders in rendering the by-ways clean and free from disease-breeding refuse.

The Portuguese mother and child, the latter now recovering from small-pox, are still at the small-pox hospital and will be released from that institution next week. About $12 have been contributed for their assistance by the charitable. Agent Knapp states that the U. S. government will probably aid them if the mother desires to return to Portugal.

BLIZZARD RAGING.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 8—A blizzard is raging here today. Snow and sleet have seriously interrupted telegraph and telephone service.

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Half of the above quantity on all other stamps.

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Roast Pork	10c Lb.
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Smoked Shoulders	8c Lb.
Hams	10c and 12c Lb.
Best Sirloin and Rump	18c Lb.
Best Round Steak,	2 Lbs. 25c
Corned Beef	3c to 6c Lb.
Fresh Eggs	19c doz.
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AGAINST HEARST

Only Six Kansas Delegates Favor Him

WICHITA, Kas., April 8—The democratic state convention yesterday elected 20 uninstructed delegates to the national convention. The delegates at large are W. A. Harris, H. T. Farrelly, David Overmyer, J. G. Johnson, S. I. Hale and J. F. Haymaker.

The delegates, according to personal preferences, will stand six for Hearst and 14 against him, it is said.

Chairman Duval in his speech as temporary chairman urged his hearers to do what they believed best for democratic harmony and democratic success.

During recess the "big seventh" district held a caucus and instructed its delegates to vote and work for William Randolph Hearst for president, and it was adopted amid much cheering.

The third district chose Judge A. N. Jackson of Cowley, a Hearst man, and Dr. G. Gabriel of Parsons, who is claimed by both sides.

The real hitch between the two factions came at the afternoon session on a motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the election of delegates at large and alternates. A motion to table was supported by Hearst men and carried.

The platform adopted endorsed the Kansas City platform of 1900 and the Chicago platform 1896, expressed confidence in W. J. Bryan and declared for the nomination of men for president and vice president who supported the tickets of 1896 and 1900 and who were in sympathy with the platform upon which they ran. It endorsed William Randolph Hearst and his victory over the coal trust as an example for democrats to follow, but did not refer to him as a candidate for president.

HE HAD DYNAMITE

JOHN GALLIGAN GAVE TAUNTON'S MAYOR A SCARE.

TAUNTON, April 8—Playfully tapping an iron boiler with a stick of dynamite, John Galligan assured Mayor Warner that there was no immediate danger to him.

The mayor thought otherwise and remembered that he had some important business at hi sstove foundry and hurried away.

Galligan was well equipped with explosives when he appeared at West Water street. He had five sticks of dynamite and a quantity of nitro-glycerine, and when he met Mayor Warner, informed the latter of his intention to blow up a boiler near by.

When the mayor remonstrated, Galligan told him he was in no special danger, and to prove it began striking the boiler with one of the sticks of dynamite.

Mayor Warner lost no time in hastening to his office and calling up police headquarters by telephone. A patrolman found Galligan near the boiler looking for a good place to put the explosive so it would do the most effective work.

Galligan and his explosives were conveyed to the police station separately. Yesterday afternoon he was examined by physicians and pronounced insane.

TRADE CONDITIONS

GREAT ACTIVITY IN WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Special despatches from correspondents of the International Mercantile Aency report general trade activity throughout western and southwestern territory. Advance business in some lines show a decline from last year with buyers everywhere very cautious, ordering only such supplies as are actually needed.

Territory tributary to St. Louis is feeling the impetus of "exposition business" which has averaged large this week and promises to expand as the day for opening the fair approaches. Jobbers in most sections are doing better than a year ago. Textile manufacturing is quite generally depressed, with 30 or 40 per cent of machinery idle in some sections.

New England advices report unsatisfactory trade conditions as a result of the partial shutdown of cotton mills and the decision of prominent Fall River manufacturers to curtail production from now on. Unless relief is forthcoming a general shutdown seems probable by July or August.

Southern centres show falling off in dry goods compared with 1903 and 1902. Boots, shoes and clothing are about normal. The Baltimore district shows good trade with signs of fast recovery from fire disturbances.

St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth sections have not yet fully recovered from the effects of the severest weather encountered in years.

Conditions in iron and steel are generally stronger. The staple markets, while fluctuating sharply, have not moved sensationally and are somewhat improved.

LABOR MEASURES

ENDORSED BY NATIONAL COTTON SPINNERS' UNION.

BOSTON, April 8—The national cotton spinners' union convention adjourned yesterday to the first Tuesday in October, in this city.

The convention indorsed the following bills now before the legislature: That for eight hours, anti-injunction, overtime, specification, initiation and referendum, direct legislation, or additional factory inspectors, and for providing funds for a special commission on securing from congress uniform labor legislation.

The delegates from other states were directed to have their locals continue the agitation for reduced hours and also for more legislation for improved conditions of mill employes in their respective states. They were also requested to do everything possible to secure the assistance of labor and other organizations having the interests of working people at heart to line up their states with Massachusetts in favor of action by congress for uniform legislation regarding hours of labor and the employment of women and children.

There was considerable discussion on a proposed amendment to the constitution of the union to increase the per caplia tax to the national union from 15 to 20 cents. The amendment was ruled out of order, as notice had not been given at the last convention. However, it was decided to levy an additional assesment of five cents on every member each month, which will have practically the same result. The formal notice for the increased per caplia tax was also given, and the matter will come up officially at the October convention.

An appropriation of $10 was made to the Frank S. Pickett memorial monument fund and $25 to the Lawrence strikers.

JIMMY GARDNER

WILL MEET BUDDY RYAN THIS EVENING.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Buddy Ryan and Jimmy Gardner, who are to meet in the windup at the battery D show tonight, are both below 135 pounds. Ryan declares that Gardner is the toughest proposition he has been asked to go up against, but he believes that his style of fighting will puzzle the Lowell man.

IN POLICE COURT

TODAY'S SESSION WAS A VERY SHORT ONE.

It took Judge Hadley just about five minutes to dispose of the police court grist today. It was juvenile day, but there were no juveniles in court and the sfun shone in on a dock that had only two occupants. They were charged with drunkenness. William Kennedy, who hailed from Lawrence, pleaded guilty. He said he was arrested in Lowell about two years ago. He told the court that he had never been arrested in Lawrence, but to make sure Judge Hadley told Probation Officer Slattery to telephone to Lawrence and find out about Mr. Kennedy. The down river police didn't know him and Kennedy was allowed to go on the "first offenders" list and was fined $2.

James P. McGillian was charged with drunkenness. He denied the allegation and said he was ready for examination. The arresting officer told the court that he found McGillian lying in the street.

"What were you lying in the street for?" asked the court.

"Lying in the street?" repeated McGillian.

"I asked you," said the court, sternly, "why you were lying in the street."

"I wasn't lying, I was standing."

"You're not lying now, are you?"

"No, I guess not."

It was McGillian's 36th appearance before the court and he was sentenced to the state farm. He appealed and was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the superior court.

The case of Michael Murphy, charged with selling renovated butter without being properly marked, was continued to April 13.

BAY STATE MILLS

THE SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED.

"Nothing new; the strike situation remains unchanged," was Mr. John A. Faulkner's reply to The Sun reporter's question relative to the spinners' strike and the closing of the Bay State mills.

Mr. Faulkner is superintendent of the mills and when asked how long the mills would remain idle he replied: "You probably know as much about that as I do. We closed for an indefinite time and I have no idea how long the plant will remain idle."

It is understood, however, that the trust has decided to keep the mills closed until the spinners go back.

EASTER HONORS

THREE AMERICANS WILL BE DECORATED.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—Among the Easter honors, conferred by the emperor, which will be announced tomorrow, are forty decorations of persons in the diplomatic service, three of which go to America. Nicholas Lodygensky, Russian consul general at New York, is made a commander of the order of St. Vladimir. Albert Schlippenbach, consul at Chicago, is made a commander of the order of St. Anne and Consul Struwe at Montreal, a commander of the order of St. Stanislaus.

The order conferred upon Consul General Lodygensky is a very high one, given only for distinguished services and carrying with it hereditary nobility.

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The house, barn and store and contents will be sold in one lot. The store contains 4 large show cases, soda stand and syrup bottles, two ice chests, stove, and a good stock of goods.

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WEST END CLUB

HELD SMOKE TALK AT LAWRENCE LAST NIGHT.

Over 700 sports, including many from Lowell, attended the bouts at the West End Athletic club in Lawrence last evening. Jocky Brady went a six-round draw with Red Donahue of Andover; Young Daly of Lawrence was substituted for Emergency Kelly of Boston against Peter Brooks of Lawrence and he lasted five rounds.

Jack Dwyer of South Boston lasted five rounds with Peter Sweeney of Manchester. Kid Terrio and Eddie Nolan went four slow rounds. Jimmy Burke of South Lawrence and Young Sidney of Boston at 133 pounds went a 12-round draw. Martin Flaherty refereed.

U. R. W. PARTY

AT CHELMSFORD CENTRE LAST EVENING.

The members of the U. R. W., a society of young ladies of the Lowell High school and High School Alumni gave an enjoyable party at Chelmsford Centre last evening. Miss Mabel Gardner played the piano for the dancing.

The affair was in charge of the officers of the U. R. W. Miss Sophie White, president; Miss Daisy Farrell, vice-president; Miss Julia Wing, secretary; Miss Anna Wilson, treasurer.

WILL COST $1,000,000.

CHICAGO, April 8—The Chicago and Northwestern has begun the construction of its new 14-story office building at the northeast corner of Jackson boulevard and Franklin street. The new structure is designed to be the most elaborate home in the country occupied by a single railroad and will cost upward of $1,000,000. On the 14th floor will be a dining room, 70x28 feet, in which the employes will be given their noon luncheons free of cost. There also will be a writing, reading and library room for the men and one for the women.

HINDIPO

THE NEW NERVE TONIC

AND KIDNEY CURE.

Cleanses the Kidneys and Bladder, purifies the Blood. Puts Flesh on thin people. Strengthens the Nerves. Clears the Brain. Cures Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory. Restores the Vim, Vigor, Vitality and Strength of Youth, in both weak Men and Women.

This New Remedy works like Magic, but is absolutely harmless. Weigh yourself before taking.

Price, 50 cts.; 12 boxes, $5.00, by mail. We will cheerfully refund the money if you are not benefitted. Try it and be convinced.

For sale by Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street.

ADAMS

Inlaid Linoleum

The design that appears on the surface colors through to the back, always showing the figure until worn out.

The new wood floor design produced in these goods is a very handsome floor covering.

They have the effect of a wood floor without the objectionable features of wood and are very easily cared for. The cheapest floor by its superior wearing qualities.

ADAMS & CO.

Furniture, Rugs Carpets

174 CENTRAL ST.

Appleton Bank Block

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—Black spaniel pup picked up in Centraville Tuesday evening. Person having same return to D. Pentleton, 19 Lilley avenue, and avoid trouble.

LOST—Fox terrier, lemon head and one brown ear. Finder return to 14 Middlesex park and receive reward.

FOUND—Lady's necklace at Prescott hall April 6. Inquire at 43 Winter street.

LOST—A Boston railroad trip book. The finder will be rewarded by returning to J. Steinburg, 254 Middlesex street.

FOUND—A bull dog. Inquire at Sun office.

LOST—An umbrella near Union Market in Middlesex street. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—A week's pay in envelope between 449 Moody street and St. Jean church last night. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the above address.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1016 Branch street.

FOUND—Opposite Immaculate Conception church, Thursday evening, pair of lady's brown velvet gloves. Owner may have by paying for adv. at Sun.

LOST—Pair of glasses in case between Merrimack, Dutton and Broadway up to School. Return to office of A. G. Pollard.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 49 Middlesex street, room 28, Lowell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

DOUBLE STAMPS—Today and tomorrow you can have Dark Blue, Green, Light Blue or Red, White and Blue; the quality of our teas is unsurpassed and our coffees are fresh roasted. Dickson's Tea Store, 88 Merrimack street.

WANTED

ROOM WANTED—Man and wife, board for woman only, man works nights; would like to be located with a family in some quiet neighborhood. Address H. W., this office.

WANTED—To buy small lodging house, must be in good location. Inquire Sun office.

WHY go to Boston to learn telegraphy when you can learn for less money in Lowell? positions when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham street.

BRING your trading stamps, will pay 8c a hundred. 279 Broadway.

WANTED—To hire a farm by experienced man. Inquire 521 Market street.

WANTED—1000 men in Lowell and vicinity who are good judgese of cigars to try the Northern Spy 5-cent cigar; warranted Sumatra wrapper and strictly long filler. Union Made. Manufactured by Alfred H. Johnson & Co., 6 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

TRADING STAMPS—We are giving 80 of any kind with one pound of our 60c tea, 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; we have good teas at 25c, 30c and 35c a pound; a trial will convince you that we have the best teas and coffee in the city; our best flour 85c; good flour at 75c, delivered to any part of city; fresh eggs and butter every day at lowest prices. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, junction of Gorham and Thorndike streets.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zomo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

CASH REGISTER

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

MISCELLANEOUS

376 BRIDGE STREET. White Sewing Machine—The Incomparable White, the ball bearing White, the light running White, sold by George White and Son; second hand machines in stock; come and see us.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for freak imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Doyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to 8 a month, according to size, at 256 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack street, corner John.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street. Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—A clerk in grocery and provision store, two years' experience. Address 370 Broadway.

WANTED—Situation doing housework by experienced girl. Apply Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A good barber at 718 Lawrence street.

WANTED—A lot of young men at Stover & Bean's, Hood building, Thorndike street.

WANTED—Experienced housegirl at 271 Gorham street.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—Fancy worsted weavers at Shureff's Worsted Co., North Chelmsford.

WANTED—A table girl at once at 160 Appleton street.

BOY WANTED—A boy about 15 or 16 years old to work in a store. Apply by letter, X. Y. Z., Sun office.

WANTED—Experienced help at Mrs. D. Mack's, dressmaker, room 16, Barristers hall.

BARBER—Wanted at Sun building.

WANTED—A table girl at 96 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—Lathe hands at McBride Machine Co., corner Wilder street and Broadway.

WANTED—Temperate middle aged man who understands farming. Apply at McFarlin's, East Chelmsford.

WANTED—First class carriage painters. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co., 455 Worthen street.

WANTED—Carriage and sign painters; none but experienced sign painter need apply. 286 Thorndike street. Thomas Goyette.

GIRLS WANTED—Beautiful medallion pictures given free. Apply Wood's Novelty Co., 43 Glidden building.

BOYS WANTED—Baseball outfits given free. Apply Wood's Novelty Co., 43 Glidden building.

WANTED—Capable girl for housework, no washing. $5. George L. Fowler, 1781 Middlesex street.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady or a gentleman with $500 to join a man with 15 years of experience to start a steam laundry in Centralville. Address 18 Ell street, Centralville, city.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 per day fitting glasses; our 24-page Free Eye Book tells all about it. Write Jacksonian Optical college, College avenue, Jackson, Mich.

LADIES—We give easy work to do home, $15 weekly; materials free; beautiful needle work sample free for addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

WANTED—A strong girl for general housework in a boarding house. Apply at 365 River street, Waltham, Mass. Mrs. E. Pinney.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Bell Shoe & Clothing Co.

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement at No. 9 Somerset street, off Queen street, 4 rooms, $2 a week. Apply at above address.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; first cottage on Edward street, Middlesex village; use of bath; near No. Chelmsford and the hosiery. Call Sundays, Tuesdays or Saturday afternoons.

TO RENT—Five room tenements, newly painted and papered, near mills; $2 per week. Apply Pendergast, 293 Lakeview avenue.

TO LET—A five room tenement, newly renovated, No. 12 Rogers street, rent low. Apply at M. Wyman's, 62 Middlesex St.

TWO WELL LIGHTED OFFICE ROOMS—Suitable for doctor or dressmaker. Inquire at Gilbride's, Merrimack and Palmer streets.

TO LET—A nice cottage of six rooms, bath and gas, on Puffer avenue, Centralville. Keys, 131 Coburn street.

TO LET—Three-room tenement, with pantry, water closet and shed all on one floor. Apply 375 Chelmsford street.

TO LET—Two front rooms and one side room; good for small family. 99 John street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

TO LET—A modern 7-room tenement with bath, pantry and laundry at 298 Riverside street, near Textile school.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 84 Bridge street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $4.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Philips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Drucut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 6, 1904. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 272, accompanying the petition of Frederick W. Lord et al. for the incorporation of the Cahill Telharmonic Company of New England, at room No. 428, State House, on Tuesday, April 12th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. F. M. Heath, Chairman. Frank Selberlich, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Murphy, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, John J. Hogan, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

FOR SALE

HEN MANURE—For sale, 40 barrels, and also white wyandotte cockerel. Address R. P. Nutting, 450 Hildreth street.

FOR SALE—Two hundred pigs, all ages. D. L. Page's farm, opposite Tyng's island, Tyngsboro.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, 17 rooms; must be sold, as parties are leaving the city; $300. R. L. Stevens, room 4, 90 Prescott street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—In Wigginville, coal sheds; capacity 500 tons; also large barn, office and scales. Apply 60 Billerica street.

FOR SALE—Stanhope buggy with Victoria top, in first class condition; cost $250; will sell cheap. Call at Dr. Farrington's, 407 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Boston terriers, two male pups, with perfect white markings and kinky tails; from registered stock; sell cheap. Dr. Farrington, 407 Middlesex St.

INDIA INK PORTRAIT with frame $2.98. Floral Art Co., 409 Merrimack St.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, having been used but a short time and in perfect condition. Apply 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville.

TWO BUSINESS HORSES, two order wagons, two butter chests, one two-horse motor. Pike's, Middlesex street, corner Howard.

FIRST-CLASS BAKERY WAGON fitted for pies, cake and bread; take out drawers and you have a fine delivery wagon. For sale by J. B. Sabre, 597 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—16 ft. naphtha launch, good condition, newly painted, engine used but few months. Inquire 11 Warnock street, Wigginville.

BEST NEW CREAMERY BUTTER 20 cents per lb., 5 lbs. $1. Pike's, Middlesex street, corner Howard.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—A bakery doing good business. Address box 129, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 13. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

FOR SALE—52-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 20 acres wood. Mrs. Carville, 36 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 5c each. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

THERE WILL BE some special trades for large buyers at the Saturday evening auction sale at Pike's, corner Howard and Middlesex streets.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 235 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 233 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 168 Merrimack St.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At a bargain due to death of owner, neat two-story dwelling off Gorham street; all modern conveniences, good location; good chance to secure a home at very low price. Apply C. K., Sun office.

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2600; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Near Bridge street, two-story house in first class repair, price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Gorham street, good house, barn and carriage house, large lot of land, price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Fifth street, cottage house, large lot of land, price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Billerica, near cars, good farm for little money. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

THE MATHEWS

To be Given Great Reception in Lawrence

All arrangements have been completed for the visit of the Mathew Temperance Institute of this city to the Fr. Mathew T. A. and B. society of Lawrence this evening, and if the weather is favorable a large number of the local society members will go down the river. The Lawrence society is one of the most progressive in Essex county, being strong financially and numerically. About seven years ago the local Mathews visited their Lawrence brethren, and it is the pleasant recollections of that time that actuated the members in accepting this invitation. The president of the Lawrence organization has expressed himself in the highest terms of the local society and assures its members that no stone will be left unturned to make their stay in Lawrence a memorable one.

The preparations for the visit were completed by the Mathews last evening, the arrangements being in charge of a committee of five members. The members will meet at the rooms at seven o'clock and under the marshalship of Michael H. Harrington will march to Merrimack square where special cars will be taken at 7.30 o'clock sharp. On arriving in Lawrence the local men will be met by the Lawrence society, and headed by a band will hold a short parade preparatory to going to the hall where the bazaar will be held. Among those who are to accompany the Lowell men are Edward F. Slattery, probation officer; Pres. George L. Hunt, and all the officers, besides many of the older members who delight to recall the generous hospitality of the Lawrence "Mats" seven years ago. The occasion is expected to be a notable one in Catholic circles in Lawrence.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Only four more performances of the $1500 vaudeville show at the Academy of Music remain, two today and two tomorrow. To those who have not seen any of the performances we would advise them not to miss this opportunity, for it is seldom that a bill of nine such acts are put together as seen at the Academy this week. Crowded houses have been the go all week. See the show and be convinced.

Lottie Gilson, well known to the theatre-going public of this city, assisted by Billy Hart, that dry joker, presents a funny little skit, entitled: "The Fly Flirt."

John Martin, a Lowell boy, is seen in a fine exhibition of trick bicycle riding, introducing many new and novel features in connection with his tricks, one of them being a club juggling act while sitting on his wheel.

Among the other star attractions on the bill are Needham and Woods, Rose Carlin, O'Brien and West, Stewart and Davis, Ryan and Cassin, Lew Welch and Kate Hroni.

The bill is by far the costliest vaudeville show ever presented in this city, and every act is well worth the price of admission alone. Two performances daily, afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and evening at 8 o'clock. Popular prices.

LITTLE WAR NEWS

ACTIVE CENSORSHIP PREVAILING IN FAR EAST.

LONDON, April 8.—The brief despatches from the seat of war in the Far East, appearing in the London newspapers during the past few days, have all been of a curiously stereotype character, indicating that an active censorship is prevailing there, and adding nothing to the information contained in the despatches of the Associated Press. This applies particularly to points under Japanese control, but from the Russian side also it is evident care is being exercised to prevent the news of operations leaking out. The Japanese fleet continues cruising not far distant from Port Arthur.

The Standard's Chefoo correspondent announces that a steamer which arrived there Thursday sighted Japanese warships off Wei Hai Wei.

The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables that a correspondent at Gensan has telegraphed informing him that it took him six days to travel 183 miles, from Seoul to Gensan, owing to the state of the roads.

GARMENT WORKERS

25,000 OF THEM WILL STRIKE MAY 1.

NEW YORK, April 8.—It was announced last night that 25,000 garment workers would strike on May 1 in protest against the "open shop" proposition which the employers will enforce.

The "open shop" plan has been adopted by the employers in the garment trade throughout the United States.

All diseases and affections of the SKIN

Positively cleared away in a hurry. I vouch for it.

Thousands of wretched people are miserable—imagining they have a bad poisoning of the blood—when in nine cases out of ten it is purely a local parasitic manifestation in the skin which can be cleared away in a hurry.

Such misery now cleared away as surely as the sun shines above. Not merely ATTEMPTED—not a matter of improvement only—but a clearing of it all away absolutely—and quickly, too.

(Case of Sammy Minkey. Cleared away and entirely cured in 21 days. Fully proven to us.)

We vouch for this--absolutely.

It has been proven to us beyond the possibility of doubt that a new medicament known as D. D. D. clears up the worst skin affections quickly. Its work seems astonishing, amazing, almost miraculous. (It is a specific formula which, because of its discovery by Dr. Decator Dennis, is known as "D. D. D."). Its actual record sounds like a story of magic. But there is no room for doubt about it whatever; full proofs indisputable in every respect, have been submitted to us regarding hundreds of cases—among them the one case shown here of the boy (Sammy Minkey), who was cured in 21 days. The results are not only complete but permanent; in this case it is now nearly two years since the disease wa cleared out of the skin, and no taint of it has appeared since.

Each one of the known skin affections is parasitic in nature, and all of them have yielded to "D. D. D." The preparation is being used by most of the skin specialists. It is compounded for druggists solely by the D. D. D. Co., 70 Dearborn St., Chicago.

It is utilized by every family physician who has taken the trouble to investigate the work it is accomplishing. It is used in the Cook County Hospital, Chicago.

It will clear away any parasitic break in the skin in from 3 days to 60 days' time.

Visit the undersigned and see proofs that will make you a happier human. $1.00 buys the prescription—already made up in sealed bottles, with authentic label on each.

FOR SALE BY

CARTER & SHERBURNE, Merrimack and Bridge Streets

100,150 PEOPLE

Latest Estimate of Lowell's Population

WASHINGTON, April 8—The census bureau yesterday issued a bulletin which gives the estimated population of the United States for 1903, exclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions of the United States as 79,900,380. This is an increase of 3,905,814 since the census of 1900.

According to the estimate New York now has a population of 3,716,139, while Boston has almost reached the 600,000 mark. In the number of towns and cities having over 10,000 inhabitants, Massachusetts is in the lead with 47, containing a total of 2,197,706 inhabitants. Considered by states New York has the largest population with more than seven and a half million.

The following are the estimates of the population in 1903 of all cities in New England given as 25,000 and upwards:

Connecticut—Bridgeport 77,685, Hartford 87,836, Meriden 27,368, New Britain 28,506, New Haven 114,000, Waterbury 56,521.

Maine—Portland 52,656.

Massachusetts—Boston 594,616, Brockton 43,873, Cambridge 98,414, Chelsea 35,320, Everett 28,317, Fall River 114,004, Fitchburg 34,578, Gloucester 26,525, Haverhill 38,067, Holyoke 48,736, Lawrence 67,932, Lowell 100,150, Lynn 72,350, Malden 36,853, New Bedford 68,365, Newton 36,350, North Adams 36,619, Quincy 26,053, Salem 37,504, Somerville 67,090, Springfield 67,423, Taunton 32,713, Worcester 128,652.

New Hampshire—Manchester 60,845, Nashua 26,275.

Rhode Island—Pawtucket 42,711, Providence 180,712, Woonsocket 30,415.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE CASTO.

Tomorrow is children's day at the Casto theatre and the current program is one that will please the young folks. Mr. and Mrs. William Robyns head the bill in the one-act playlet entitled "The Counsel for the Defence" and it tells the story of a young girl who penniless, goes to the great criminal lawyer of New York, and asks him to save the life of her sweetheart who is charged with murder. The lawyer at first refuses to see her, but is finally won over and saves the life of her lover. There are brilliant dashes of comedy in the sketch and with the pathos is so combined as to make undoubtedly the most charming act in the varieties. Onley and Randall in their comedy conceit "Tumbling Tom" will prove very funny, and Bowen and All will keep the young folks in laughter. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto standard. Green trading stamps are given free with orchestra tickets.

JEWISH FESTIVAL

PASSOVER PASSED AWAY WITH THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN.

One-half hour after sunset last evening the Jewish festival of the Passover was ended. The feast began Wednesday evening of last week and last night the home feast was observed. After 6.30 o'clock last night leavened bread was permitted; during the festival only matzos bread was allowed. The closing feature in the feast of the Passover is the coming of the Messiah being enacted by a child in each family.

"Merrimack"

Tailored Clothes for Women Are Right

Such are the comments we hear about them every day and the reason is plain:

Large Assortment — Right Prices
Exclusive Styles — Excellence in Tailoring

Today we speak of our Coats and Suits because it is the "topic" with every one who has not already bought. To those who have not bought we say you will find it interesting to examine our lines before you make your purchase. We quote the following specially good values:

Covert Coats

Covert Coat—With fitted back, corset effect with belt, made collarless, satin lined . . . **$12.50**

Box Coat—Of Covert, in a new model, collarless, stitched strap in back, box plaited effect taffeta lined . **$15.00**

Covert Coat—Fitted back, double breasted front, wide stitched straps on each seam, finely lined with taffeta. Man tailored . . **$18.50**

Suits

Walking Suit—Of grey mixture, with pipings of black, coat style, satin lined, man tailored . **$18.50**

Cheviot Dress Suit—Eton coat with cape, trimmed with stitching and soutache braid, skirt trimmed with same, & in new flare gore . **$20.00**

Walking Suit—Of light mixtures, fitted coat style, collar and cuffs faced with light blue broadcloth, a very jaunty suit for . . . **$22.50**

The Women's Department

Merrimack Clothing Co.

Across From City Hall

All persons indebted to the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co. are requested to make an immediate settlement

GILBRIDE'S

Merrimack and Palmer Streets

NO CHARGES DURING THIS SALE

DISSOLUTION SALE

The Banner Day of all—"Saturday." The rush still continues on its way to the great sale. You cannot afford to pass it by. It means a saving in your every day necessities. Come in the morning when you can have more comfort to do your shopping at the store is crowded in the afternoon. To the stamp savers: we want to help you fill your books. On Friday and Saturday we will give double stamps on all articles.

Torchon Laces, worth from 8c to 12 1-2c yard, for Saturday, **4c yard.**

1 lot of Laces, formerly sold at 25c, 39c and 50c yard, for Saturday, **12 1-2c yard.**

Soutache Braid, 24 yards in piece, formerly sold at 25c piece, for Saturday, **12 1-2c piece.**

Pearl Buttons, 2 dozen on card, for Saturday, **2 dozen for 5c.**

1 lot of Fancy Buttons, formerly sold at 25c, 39c, 50c and 89c dozen, for Saturday, **12 1-2c dozen.**

Special Sale of Jewelry Saturday. Shirt Waist Sets at **12 1-2c, 15c, 25c and 49c set.**

Gold Stone Hat Pins, unbreakable, formerly sold at 25c each, for Saturday, **9c each.**

New Fitted Leather Wrist Bags, Leather Braided Handles, always sold at 98c and $1.25 each, for Saturday, **49c and 98c each.**

Meline Bows, always sold at 39c each, for Saturday, **25c each.**

Men's "Hooper Mills" Hose, to close, **10c pair, 3 pairs for 25c.**

Small lot Ladies' "Hooper Mills" Hose, for Saturday, **15c pair, 4 pairs for 50c.**

Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoats, always sold at 98c, for Saturday, **49c each.**

Small lot of Hamburgs, the kind we sold at 12 1-2c yard, for Saturday, **5c yard.**

Toilet Pins, all colors, in cubes, regular price 10c each, for Saturday, **4c cube.**

The "Clinton" Safety Pin, always sold at 10c paper, for Saturday, **7c paper.**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, for Saturday, **3c each, 9 for 25c.**

Pillow and Kimona Handkerchiefs, for Saturday, **8c each.**

"Colgate's" Perfumes, in all odors, former price 39c oz., for Saturday, **21c oz.**

50 pieces Satin Taffeta Ribbon, regular price 25c yard, for Saturday, **15c yard.**

One lot Men's Negligee Shirts, colored or white, with separate cuffs to match, regular price $1.50 each, for Saturday, **87c each.**

One lot Men's Madras Shirts, in light and dark shades, regular $1.50 quality, for Saturday, **$1.39 each.**

One lot Balbriggan Underwear, long sleeves, Drawers to match, with double seats, for Saturday, **22c each.**

"Aberfoyle" Mercerized Oxfords, with Mercerized Thread, regular price 50c yard, for Saturday, **25c yard.**

Lace Stripe Dimities, formerly sold at 25c yard, for Saturday, **12 1-2c yard.**

Dress Stays, regular price 10c set, for Saturday, **2c set.**

"Bostonia" Gilt Trimmed Back and Side Combs, for Saturday, **50c each.**

Back and Side Combs, never sold less than 39c each, for Saturday, **25c each.**

Ladies' Neckwear, in handsome stocks, regular price 39c each, for Saturday, **25c each.**

Ladies' Lace Stocks, Special Sale for Saturday, ***25c each.***

All-wool Voile and Nun's Veiling, regular price 50c yard, for Saturday, ***39c yard.***

500 yards Silk Remnants, pieces long enough for Shirt Waists, regular prices 87 1-2c and 50c yard, for Saturday, ***37 1-2c yard.***

Fish Web and Curtain Muslins, Special Prices for Saturday, ***10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 19c and 25c yard.***

Hand Lamp Founts, Special for Saturday, ***5c each.***

Ewers and Basins, Special for Saturday, ***39c pair.***

Fancy Water Pitchers, Special for Saturday, ***10c and 25c each.***

10-inch Ribbed Lamp Shades, Special for Saturday, ***10c each.***

Glass Lemonade Cups, Special for Saturday, ***2 for 5c.***

$10.50 Jardinieres and Pedestals, for Saturday, ***$5.00.***

3-pint White Water Jugs, Special for Saturday, ***10c each.***

Garden Shovels, Special Price for Saturday, ***3c each.***

Welsbach Gas Fixtures, Special for Saturday, ***5c each.***

DOUBLE STAMPS SATURDAY

GILBRIDE'S

MERRIMACK AND PALMER STREETS

THE LOWELL SUN

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,138 The sworn daily average circulation for three months of 1904 was: **15,138**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The police in some cities are sent bug chasing. It may prepare them for catching fire bugs.

Officer Morrill of Billerica has suddenly achieved fame by arresting a man accused of murder in another state. Seldom does such an honor fall to a country officer.

The American woolen trust can afford to shut down any particular plant for an indefinite period. Therein lies one of the resources of the trusts. It is one with which organized labor cannot successfully cope.

MORE WORK AND LESS TALK.

Strange that a city with a state police force as possessed by Boston and such a nimble, agile, loquacious commissioner as Emmons should have so many hold-ups, so many attacks upon defenceless women, so many highway robberies and other crimes including murders. With all the noise which Emmons is making over the performance of his duties, it seems that there is no effective improvement. We would respectfully advise Judge Emmons to try the effect of more work and less talk.

THOSE GRASS AND RUBBISH FIRES.

The accident to Mrs. Churchill at her home in Centralville should put an end to the dangerous practice of burning grass and rubbish at the risk of getting burned to death or of destroying buildinigs. Several of the grass fires so started spread so rapidly that it was necessary to call the fire department in order to save surrounding property from destruction. The large number of fire alarms sounded during the past week have been due mainly to grass fires, many of which were started by mischievous boys. The police, it seems, should pay more attention to this class of offenders as in many cases their various forms of amusement have become dangerous and destructive.

TEXTILE SCHOOL BILLS.

The bills for the Textile school appropriations will probably be enacted. It will then be the duty of the city to appropriate $8000 for the benefit of the school and to fulfil the condition upon which the state appropriation is given. As we have stated on former occasions if the city of Lowell is to keep up this annual appropriation to the school, Lowell students should receive free tuition at the day school. The tuition is $100 a year at which rate $8000 would pay for eighty students. But Lowell students have to pay as much as those from any other part of the state which is unfair to Lowell. If Lowell is to make an annual appropriation for the school she should have some special privilege not available to the other cities.

A WARNING TO YOUNG GIRLS.

The case of Nellie Andrews, the Nashua girl, who came here from Nashua with a companion on a Sunday visit and was lured into a house, locked up and kept as a slave in a bawdy house unable to escape until rescued by Constable McManus, should be a lesson to giddy girls who venture anywhere they are asked with strangers.

The details of Nellie Andrews' story have shocked this community, for few there are who supposed that such a bold outrage would be attempted in the very heart of the city. The man and woman responsible for the crime are Armenians, but they have changed their name to Harrison, a good old American name.

No wonder that Judge Hadley was indignant when he heard the young girl's story; no wonder that a stiff sentence was imposed, yet nine months in the house of correction seems light for such a crime. It is to be hoped, however, that it will have the effect of preventing any attempt in the future to capture, imprison and debauch any girl, young or old, in this city or vicinity.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

There is trouble ahead and plenty of it between the French government and the Catholic church. The Catholic church is the government church in France and as such its privileges and emoluments are guaranteed in what is known as the Concordat.

The present Coombes ministry has evidently set out to adopt measures to make France a non-Catholic nation. A drastic measure has been passed by the assembly for the secularization of education and the suppression of the various teaching congregations. They are to be gradually driven out in the next decade by a system of substitution in which the orders are compelled to train teachers and assist in the work of self-annihilation. It is true that the bill passed for this purpose provides that modest pensions will be granted the survivors of the orders, that all donations and bequests made conditionally to the orders shall be returned to the donors, while the surplus, if any, shall go to promote the objects of the bill for suppressing the teaching orders and secularizing education.

The orders are forbidden to recruit any new members while the government is openly providing for their suppression so that the novitiates will be closed at once with the exception of those required for the training of teachers to serve in the colonies.

This recalls a similar attempt on the part of the French government in the 18th century to banish the Catholic church from France, which, however, was overcome by Napoleon who restored the church under the control of the state and the terms of the Concordat as still in existence.

The conviction of the ministry seems to be that because the church opposes anti-Catholic measures it is opposed to the government and the republic. For that reason, it is to be persecuted by the government.

It seems that in view of such facts the time has arrived when the Catholic church in France will either have to submit to the worst form of persecution and insult or break away from the subservient position it holds under the Concordat and assert its independence throwing government emoluments to the winds.

If Pope Pius X has the independence and the courage for which he is credited, he will take steps to accomplish this end and thereby to liberate the church from the thraldom of state enmity which at the present time is used openly to root out the establishments of Catholicism from every part of the French republic. Whether this can be done without precipitating a conflict is problematical. In any case only trouble can come from the policy adopted by the present ministry as there seems to be no popular sentiment sufficient to carry out such drastic measures. Under such conditions the church cannot perform her proper functions and would therefore be better wholly absolved from the terms of the Concordat. If Pope Pius X should terminate the Concordat and leave the government to furnish its own teachers for the schools now in charge of the orders the government would be bankrupted and a crisis precipitated that would shake the republic. In all probability the danger of such a crisis is the only obstacle that would deter His Holiness from asserting the independence of the church and declaring that henceforth it will be self-supporting as it is in the United States, England and other countries.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

Splendid . . Spring Clothes

In absolutely good form, stylish, cleverly cut and skilfully tailored.

In abundant variety and in such fullness of stock, in matter of sizes for tall, stout and regularly formed men that few come to us who cannot be fitted without attention. If a change is necessary our expert custom tailor does the work in the most skilful manner.

We fit you as perfectly and fit you as handsomely as the merchant tailor who charges you twice as much.

Our clothes from Rogers, Peet & Co. are the only clothes in the world that we know of--ready-to-wear, good enough to satisfy the man who's been having clothes made to measure.

Covert Coats

32 to 34 inches, from new olive shades of plain and striped covert cloths, tweeds and homespuns; broad shoulders, loose boxy backs, with the new snug fitting collar and narrow lapel. The smartest top coats that money can pay for $8 to $20, with an exceptionally fine variety for **$10**

Medium Length Spring Overcoats

for the conservative man, in smooth faced cloths—or the dressy kind from fine oxfords and Knight's imported black cheviots, in all the richness of silk linings—these regulation length coats from Rogers, Peet & Co., $15 to $30, with excellent ones of our own make **$8**

Long Tourist Overcoats

with half belts or without belts—made from Cravenettes and other waterproofed fabrics—in oxford-black, covert cloths and indistinct plaids—silk or satin shoulders—stylish coats that won't wet through—as high as $28—as low as **$7.50**

Men's Handsome Spring Suits

Rogers-Peet's Finest Suits

represent the highest point yet attained in ready-to-wear clothing. In these suits you have the costliest cheviots and smooth faced worsteds that the most expensive merchant tailors use; not one of these patterns can be found in any other ready-made stock. Every bit of work on these suits that can be done by hand has been performed by the most highly trained tailors. Wear one of these suits as long as you will, it never loses its shape. These new spring sack and walking coat suits are such as would cost made to measure $45 to $60, here you pay $30, $28 and **$25**

Rogers-Peet's Fine Suits

of handsome fancy cheviots, fancy homespuns, tweed and smooth worsteds; a very unusual and atrractive collection of extremely stylish patterns, in a wide and interesting variety. Not one of these patterns will be seen in ready-made elsewhere and the splendid tailoring ensures permanent shape. Instead of paying a tailor $35 for a suit you will get perfect satisfaction in one of these for $22 or **$20**

Rogers-Peet's Black and Blue Suits

are made from just as unusual in ready-made as their fancies; strange, but it's a fact, not one of these cloths can be bought elsewhere in a ready-made suit. There's a wide range in black and blue cheviots, unfinished worsteds and serges. Single and double breast sacks and walking coats; we know good tailors ask $30 to $45 for such suits. We charge $25 to . . . **$18**

$15 for Men's Smart Spring Suits

with more hand work about them than you get in many suits to order. Every suit cut on new patterns, with the new narrow lapels and snug fitting collars. Handsome cheviots and smooth faced worsteds, fine black Thibets, and blue unfinished worsteds and serges in both single and double breast sacks. These suits are all cut, trimmed and made in our own workrooms and we offer them as equal in every respect to the suits ordinarily sold for $18 and even higher. There is a great variety of new and stylish patterns in this splendid line for **$15**

$10 for Men's New Spring Suits

wonderful value for the price. These suits can't be matched for $10 and we know it; we put them in competition with any suit shown for $12 and $13. All made in our own workshop from cloths of our own selection, we can guarantee every fabric to be strictly all wool, honestly trimmed, thoroughly tailored, and every suit cut on this year's patterns. These are the best suits obtainable for the price. Single breast and the new stylish double breast sacks, in black Thibet, black unfinished worsted, and handsome patterns of fancy worsted cheviots and cassimeres. The greatest exhibition we have ever made of men's stylish suits for **$10**

Spring Trousers

for men and young men; here are the newest and most attractive patterns of fine worsted that we've ever shown—cut on the new spring patterns, made by Rogers, Peet & Co., and in our own shop—these are quite as good as trousers made to order and cost at least a third less. For business or dress—cost from $2 to **$6**

Young Men's Swagger Suits

The most remarkable showing of stunning suits we have ever made; here is a stock that is notable for its brilliant variety; for its wealth of fabrics; for its being in closest touch with the best merchant tailor's fashion; for its breadth of price range.

Whatever is new **Whatever is right**
Whatever is smart **Whatever is up-to-date**

for young men's suits is here. The new short single breast sack with its snug fitting collar, narrow long roll lapels, extremely broad built up shoulders, with back tack or side vents, and the new double breast sack, with the narrow, long roll lapels--are both as "smart as a trap"--with these go the stylish trousers, broad in the thigh and small at the foot.

These new Spring Suits we offer in SEVENTY-EIGHT stunning patterns, and some of them pretty "hot ones." Here are the best fitting young men's suits, sizes 32 to 36, you've seen--and by all odds the most stylish; stunning fancy cheviots, homespuns, tweeds, smooth worsteds, black Thibets, black unfinished worsteds and blue serges. Most of them with hand padded collars and hand buttonholes.

These new ones $8, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20.

FLORAL CARNIVAL

In Aid of St. John's Hospital

BRILLIANT AFFAIR BY LADIES OF CHARITY

Large Attendance Marks Opening Night

The Ladies of Charity, the promoters of many a beautiful event in aid of St. John's hospital, excelled all previous efforts last evening in the brilliant floral carnival which was opened in Huntington hall under most auspicious circumstances. It is doubtful if anything held in the hall this season could compare with the beauty of last night's fete, while it abounded in novel features due to the fact that everybody took hold to help the society out and more than one original idea was carried out with great success in the selection of the features.

The affair was distinctively a floral carnival, not of the familiar tropical kind which are seen at every function in which leafy adornments are used, but embracing half a dozen varieties of rare exotics in a dazzling phantasmagoria of color. Vieing in beauty with the Easter and hot house flowers familiar to all were the Irish iris of orange hue harmoniously blending its beauty with the pale lemon of the California poppy, while the brightness of the combination was enhanced by the deep purple of the wistaria. Fine judgment was displayed in the arrangement of the floral decorations and the beholder stood spellbound with admiration upon entering the hall and gazing for the first time upon the brilliant spectacle.

At 7 o'clock the doors were opened and the hundreds of incandescents on the tables and around the hall turned on and in a short time the hall was well filled.

The opening number of the program was the floral march participated in by 100 maidens bearing ropes of flowers of various kinds, each table sending 16 maidens, 96 in all, to do homage to the Queen of Flowers. Miss Bridget Smith was the queen and she was charmingly attired in a gown of real Chantilly lace over white silk. She was attended by Miss M. Gertrude Beede and Miss Mary E. Tobin. The marchers were led by Miss Margaret C. Fox and Miss Grace Delaney, and the success of the march was due in a large measure to their skill. The Middlesex orchestra furnished stately music for the march. The young women went through a series of intricate yet graceful evolutions until a 12 pointed star was formed, the colors being finely balanced. The march was done without a flaw and continued applause rewarded the efforts of the young people.

Next came the Venetian dance upon the stage, representing a group of little maids and gallants awaiting the arrival of the gondola of the prince and his suite. When the royal one appeared all danced and for 15 minutes the pretty movements of the Venetian court were exemplified most gracefully.

Miss Hazel Chamberlin next gave "La Carita" dance and was followed by Esther Mulgrave and Lillian Chaloux in a tambourine dance. Then followed the Maypole dance after which Miss Chamberlin gave a sailor's hornpipe and Miss Mulgrave a Highland Fling. The closing number was the sunflower dance with neat kicks by Misses Mildred Yorke, Maud Yorke, Inez George and May Keefe. Miss L. Blanche Perrin had charge of the dancers.

General dancing was begun at 10 o'clock and kept up until midnight, and all expressed the intention of attending the next two nights' performances of the carnival.

During the evening the many booths, artistically arranged about the hall, did a rushing business, for a great variety of good things were offered for sale. The decoration of the booths was in keeping with the general beauty which predominated.

The object of the grand affair was set forth in letters of fire over the proscenium arch where in luminous letters was suspended the word "Charity." Large streamers of nile green and white extended from the centre of the ceiling and radiated to all parts of the hall, while suspended from the mammoth central chandelier was a massive floral Easter bell set off with greenery and electric bulbs.

From the right as one entered came the fragrant odor of tobacco smoke, and sure enough there behind a screen of oriental draperies were men smoking while charming young women sold cigars. This booth was done in oriental style and its decorations are valued at several hundred dollars. The walls were screened with two oriental rugs which portrayed scenes from the life of Marie Antoinette and a representation of the minuet. The idea of the booth was conceived by James J. Gray, Tom Ramsey and others, and these two went about town and collected $300 worth of cigars to be sold at the booth. Assisting them were Andrew Gray, Hon. John E. Drury, Fred Timmons, Michael Driscoll and Jeremiah Murphy. The lady assistants at the booth were the Misses Alice Gray, matron; Madeline Hoar, Mamie Cowhig, Etta Courtney, Annie Gray, Nellie Moran, Daley Landry, Marguerite Moran, Fanny Russell, Mrs. Theodore Lucier and A. N. Higgins.

On the right of this booth is the lemonade table, in charge of Mrs. James O'Connor as chairman, assisted by Mrs. William P. Barry, with Misses Nettie Studley and Nellie Fairweather as attendants. California poppy extensively enters into the decorations of this table.

The nurses' table is next in line on the Shattuck street side of the hall with Mrs. Alfred D. Ware as chairman, ably assisted by nurses of St. John's hospital. There were many beautiful things to attract the eye on this table, including Easter lilies, hand-painted sachet bags and many useful and ornamental articles. The decorations of the table were red roses.

Adjoining is the sales table decorated with violet wistaria, with Miss Susie Flynn as chairman. A feature of this table is the magic tulip which commands a ready sale.

On the opposite side of the hall is the Young People's table with decorations of pink roses. The chairman is Miss May G. Courtney. This is supposed to be a representation of the country store and the table contains the many useful articles that catch the fancy of the suburbanite.

The candy table is the cynosure of all eyes and attracted to it lovers of sweetmeats from all parts of the hall. The decorations consist of white wisteria, while a luminous sign of colored electric bulbs with the familiar words "Bon Bons" greets the eye from a central and conspicuous position overhead the table. Mrs. Charles W. Brown is chairman of this table and presides over it with queenly grace.

The general committee table adjoins the confectionery table and is contiguous to the main entrance to the hall. The decorations of this table is principally Irish iris. Miss Rose A. Dowd is the chairman of this table with Mrs. E. D. Kerwin as matron; Mrs. Charles F. Keyes, assistant matron, and Mrs. Peter F. Conaton, secretary of the executive board.

The supper room in Jackson hall, presided over by Miss Nora Lynch, was liberally patronized for a fine menu was served.

Tonight oysters and lobsters, with sides of fish, will have to stand the brunt of the supper, while Saturday night the New England regulation Saturday night fare will be strictly adhered to.

This evening the same strong attractions as of last night will be repeated, the floral march and all of the fancy dances, while Saturday afternoon a children's party, in charge of Rev. W. G. Mullin of St. Peter's church will be given. General dancing will take place tonight and tomorrow night.

The following are the officers of the Ladies of Charity:

President, Miss Rose A. Dowd; vice presidents, Mrs. Hugh Downey, Mrs. A. D. Ware, Mrs. F. A. M. Tobin, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. William P. Barry, Mrs. William P. Lawler; Directors, Mrs. P. H. Cooney, Mrs. Stephen Wyman, Mrs. Charles W. Brown, Mrs. John E. Drury, Mrs. C. E. Collins, Mrs. Ellen McCarron, Mrs. E. D. Kerwin, Miss Sadie E. Tully, Miss Bridle Sweeney, Mrs. John A. Handley, Mrs. P. L. McBride, Sister Agnes; treasurer, Miss Georgia A. Harnden; secretary, Miss Margaret M. Lynch; purchasing committee, Sister Agnes, Miss Fannie Maxwell, Miss Kate Kenney, Mrs. P. F. Conaton, Miss Elizabeth Lawler, Miss Louise Drach.

The carnival committees were as follows:

Carnival committee—General manager, Miss Rose A. Dowd; assistant, Miss Susan L. Flynn; executive committee, Mrs. P. L. Gilbride, Mrs. Peter F. Conaton, Mrs. E. D. Kerwin, Miss Susan L. Flynn, Mrs. Charles F. Keyes.

In charge of tables—Miss Rose A. Dowd, Mrs. E. D. Kerwin, Mrs. C. F. Keyes, Mrs. P. F. Conaton, Mrs. A. D. Ware, Miss May Courtney, Mrs. James B. O'Connor, Miss Susan L. Flynn, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Miss Norah Lynch, Mr. Thomas Ramsay.

Entertainment Committee—Miss L. Blanche Perrin, Miss Rose A. Dowd, Miss Minnie Courtney, Miss Sadie Tully, Mrs. William P. Barry, Mrs. N. D. Pratt.

Music Committee—Mrs. P. W. Reilly, Mrs. William B. Lawler, Mrs. A. A. Cunningham, Mrs. George M. Harrigan, Miss Carolyn A. White, Miss Rose A. Dowd.

Prize Committee—Sister Agnes, Mrs. John E. Drury, Mrs. W. P. Barry, Mrs. John Brennan, Miss Margaret M. Lynch, Mrs. John J. Cluin, Mrs. William A. Hogan, Mrs. James Gookin, Miss Rose A. Dowd, Mrs. Henry J. O'Dowd, Miss M. L. Delude, Miss Georgia A. Harnden, Miss Mary Meehan.

Decorating Committee—Miss Rose A. Dowd, chairman; Mrs. David Gerow, Mrs. A. J. Loughlin, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. George M. Harrigan, Miss Agnes T. Fay, Mrs. William P. Barry, Miss Fannie Maxwell, Miss Susie Driscoll, Mrs. Stephen F. Wyman, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. Thomas Murphy.

Program Committee—Miss Rose A. Dowd, Mrs. P. F. Conaton, Mrs. E. D. Kerwin.

Printing and advertising Committee—Miss Rose A. Dowd, Mrs. P. F. Conaton.

General Committee Table—In charge of Miss Rose A. Dowd, chairman of the general committee; Mrs. E. D. Kerwin, matron; Mrs. Charles F. Keyes, assistant matron; Mrs. Peter F. Conaton, secretary of the executive board.

Sales Table, decoration, violet wistaria—Miss Susan L. Flynn, chairman; Mrs. Patrick Gilbride, Mrs. David Gerow, assistants; Miss Lizzie M. Allen, secretary.

Hospital Table, decoration, red roses—Chairman, Mrs. Alfred D. Ware.

Candy Table, decoration, white wistario—Mrs. Charles W. Brown, chairman; matrons, Mrs. Albert A. Cunningham, Mrs. Wm. P. Lawler, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. James P. McAdams, Mrs. Robert E. Crowley, Mrs. Frank W. Hurd, Mrs. Geo. Walker, Mrs. John E. Drury, Mrs. Nathan Pratt, Mrs. Frank P. Putnam, Mrs. Constantine O'Donnell, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. Henry Rourke, Mrs. Jos. A. Greene, Mrs. William A. Hogan, Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. James E. O'Donnell, Mrs. Charles L. Marren, Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. John H. Donnelly, Mrs. William W. Murphy, Mrs. William Rawlinson, Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, Mrs. Daniel Hogan, Mrs. M. E. S. Dunne, Mrs. Eugene McOsker, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Mrs. Robert Gallagher, Mrs. Michael Cahill, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. William Meade, Mrs. Alex. Rountree.

Young People's Table—Pink roses—Chairman, Miss May G. Courtney, treasurer, Pearl Courtney.

Lemonade Table—Mrs. James B. O'Connor, chairman; Mrs. William P. Barry, Mrs. A. D. Pinder, Mrs. M. Noyes, Mrs. William Studley, Mrs. A. Downing, Mrs. D. Crowley, Mrs. E. Brady, Mrs. Roger Lang.

Cigar Booth—In charge of Mr. Thomas Ramsay, assisted by Mr. James Gray, Daniel Carroll, John Drury.

Miss Hattie Courtney, Miss Tessie Hurley, Miss Alice Roach, Miss Kathrina Hoard, Miss Gertrude Roach, Miss May McOsker, Miss Cox, Miss Madeline Creviler, Miss Alice Gray, Miss Annie Gray, Miss Mamie Cowing, Miss Margaret Moran, Miss Nellie Moran, Miss Madeline Hoar.

JACKSON HALL.

Supper menus in Jackson hall:—

Thursday evening—Cold turkey, cold ham, mashed potatoes, chicken salad, cake.

Friday evening—Escalloped oysters, oyster stew, lobster salad, salmon salad, hot rolls, tea and coffee, ice cream and cake.

Saturday evening—Baked beans, brown bread, cold meats, hot rolls, tea and coffee, ice cream and cake.

Matron—Miss Norah E. Lynch.

Committee on refreshments—Miss Norah E. Lynch, Miss Elizabeth C. Clark, Miss Louisa Drach, Miss Mary Lyons, Miss Stephen Wyman, Mrs. Chase, Miss Mary E. Dacey, Miss Mary Bergeron, Miss Julia Long, Miss Margaret Duggan, Miss Margaret Daley, Miss Annie Reagan, Miss Maria Kelley.

Committee on cake—Mrs. Anna J. Loughlin, Mrs. Ellen McCarron, Mrs. Alice Leahy, Mrs. Peter H. Donohoe, Mrs. C. E. Collins, Mrs. Elias A. McQuade, Mrs. M. J. Cahill, Mrs. Martin Cainin, Mrs. James Flood, Mrs. Etta Clark.

Committee on salads—Mrs. Albert Pinder, Mrs. James J. Kerwin, Mrs. Patrick Conlon, Mrs. Hugh Downey.

Committee on tea and coffee—Mrs. Kate O'Neill, Mrs. Chase, Miss Nora E. Lynch.

Committee on ice cream—Miss Elizabeth C. Clark, Miss Louisa Drach, Miss Mary Lyons.

Committee on carving—Mr. John O'Toole, Mr. T. B. Harrigan, Mr. Peter Perry.

Committee on tickets—Mr. Frank P. Golden, Mr. John Kerwin.

Waiters—Miss Hannah O'Neill, Miss Annie Roach, Miss Brennan, Miss Margaret Daley, Miss Kate Collins, Miss Margaret Sheehan, Miss Laura McIver, Miss Annie Holland, Miss Julia Cronin, Miss Bella Halleran, Miss Nellie Holland, Miss Josie Cronin, Miss Fannie Kevlin, Miss Leona Kevlin, Master Paul Clark, Master George Clark, Master Joseph A. Maguire.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hugh F. Gillen.

LOWELL COUNCIL, R. A.

Lowell Council, No. 8, R. A., held its regular meeting last night. There were seven new members admitted, making the total membership of the council 708. There were four applications acted upon. Past Regent A. H. Stanley was elected as the fourth representative to the grand council. At the close of the meeting cigars were passed and a social hour at whist was enjoyed.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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10 Stamps with 1 can Best Peas at	12c
12 Stamps with 1 quart bottle Bluing at	10c
10 Stamps with 2 bars Fairbank's Scouring Sand Soap at	10c
10 Stambs and 3 bottles German Mustard, all for	25c
10 Stamps with 6 bars Lenox Soap	25c
5 Stamps with 1 package of Presto at	10c

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UNDER FENDER

MELROSE WOMAN RECEIVED SEVERE INJURIES.

MALDEN, April 8.—James Cassell and Mrs. Frank Farnham of Melrose were thrown from a carriage on Salem street last night, owing to the carriage being struck by a car on the Boston elevated line between Maplewood and Malden. It is said that Cassell tried to drive across the track in front of the car when the accident occurred. The motorman tried to stop his car, but the carriage was too close to avoid striking it.

Mrs. Farnham was knocked in front of the car and was dragged some distance under the fender. She was taken to the Malden hospital, where she was found to be badly bruised about the body, arms and legs and it is feared that she is injured internally.

Cassell was brought to the police station, where he told Sergt. Powers that he was also hit by the car, but he did not appear to be injured. He was locked up on a charge of drunkenness. He had three pints of whiskey in a satchel. The horse and carriage belonged to J. P. Parker of this city. The carriage was badly damaged, but the horse escaped.

SOCIAL AND DANCE.

The second social and dance of the Swedish Gymnastic club was held in Prescott hall last evening. Over two hundred couples danced till midnight to music by Kittredge's orchestra. The officers of the party were General manager, Herman Frejd; assistant general manager, Edward Pearson; floor director, Isedor Pearson; assistant floor director, Svante Pearson; chief aid, Eric Johnson; aids, John Pearson, Ernst Gustafson, Gust Anderson, Anders Holmstedt, Albert Gustafson.

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Suits from............$10.00 to $30.00
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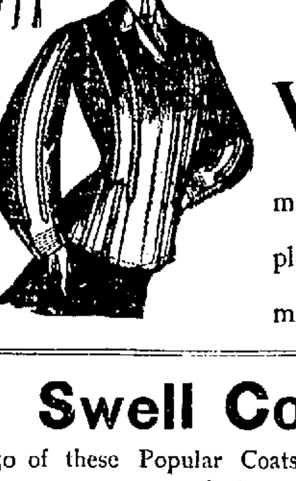

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AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES!

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A fine Pongee Jacket, plaited back, and lace trimmed collar, with pearl buttons. PRICE $4.98. OTHERS AT $1.25 AND UP.

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RIVARD MISSING

Cheever St. Man Left Home Three Weeks Ago

About three weeks ago Ludger Rivard, of 183 Cheever street, left home and since that time no word has been received from him. His wife and four small children are anxiously awaiting his return. Mrs. Rivard says that her husband is in the habit of going away without letting anybody know of his intentions. Once he remained away for six months. On one occasion he got his wife to join him at a place where he had gone.

Mrs. Rivard believes her husband may have gone to New Bedford. He has often told her that he would rather live in New Bedford than in Lowell. Rivard had a good position in the mill here and his wife did not want to move away. She was tired moving from city to city. She is a brave little woman and says she will support her children.

BURKE BEATEN

SIDNEY HAD BETTER OF LAWRENCE BOY.

LAWRENCE, April 8—The West End A. C. drew the biggest crowd in its history last night, when Young Sidney of Boston and Jimmy Burke of this city boxed 12 rounds at 128 pounds. Sidney had the Lawrence boy beaten throughout, and but for holding on the latter would have been knocked out early.

In a mixup in the sixth round Burke sneaked in a wicked right cross, and the colored boy showed signs of distress, but by clever work he kept Burke at bay, and during the minute's interruption he recuperated strongly and had the Lawrence boy going away from him continually.

Burke's backers, however, insisted that if both men were on their feet at the end of the 12 rounds it was to be declared a draw. But for this Sidney would have easily earned the decision.

In a preliminary between Jack Dwyer of South Boston and Peter Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., Dwyer's seconds threw up the sponge in the fifth round.

HELLO! HELLO! THERE

TEWKSBURY FARMERS WILL HAVE TELEPHONES.

The adjourned meeting for the hearing of the New England Telephone company, held in the town hall yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. The hearing had to do with the location of poles and wires for the farmers' telephone lines. The remonstrants were very much in the minority. The selectmen decided to grant the locations providing that the company will adhere to a few minor details. When the town is lighted by gas and a telephone in every house Tewksburians will feel a bit metropolitanized.

Mrs. Mary Colman of Manchester, N. H., has been visiting with friends in town.

The Grange box party will be held this evening in the Grange hall.

Mr. Talbot French has returned to Amherst college after spending his vacation at home.

The young ladies will hold their weekly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Hiram Dinsmore.

Miss Alice Montford of Salem was visiting yesterday with friends in town.

Mr. Irving Locke and family are preparing to move from their residence in Pond street to the house formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Adams.

A number of the citizens of this town attended the hearing at the State House in Boston Wednesday on the bill relative to the dredging of Round pond before the committee on public health. The committee will probably make a visit of inspection before reporting on the bill.

Mr. Louis Smith has resigned his office as fish and game warden and Mr. H. W. Pillsbury has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. John Gale is contemplating starting a green house plant of his own.

Mr. Towne has removed his steam mill from the north part of the town to a lot on Main street owned by Samuel Pike.

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250 DARK BLUE TRADING STAMPS WITH EACH $5.00 PURCHASE.
300 DARK BLUE TRADING STAMPS WITH EACH $6.00 PURCHASE.
500 DARK BLUE TRADING STAMPS WITH EACH $10.00 PURCHASE.
1000 DARK BLUE TRADING STAMPS (full book) WITH A $20 PURCHASE.

It is a well-known fact that we are Leaders in Style and Low in Price. Please come early to the Sale if possible, and avoid the rush that is sure to be here on Saturday.

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GOLF STICK HAT PINS

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Each pin is stamped "Silver" and heads are beautifully engraved. They are the "real thing" and not a cheap imitation made to sell at a low price.

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TELEPHONE.

POLICE CHIEFS

HELD MEETING IN BOSTON LAST EVENING.

Chiefs of police representing various sections of the state, dined at the American house, Boston, last night. Deputy Marshal Hanks of Augusta, Me., the principal guest of the evening, spoke on the tramp law in Maine. Marshal Stebbins of Springfield presided and among the speakers were Chief Shaw of the district police, Chiefs Grady of Peabody, Mason of New Bedford, Furguson of Beverly, Merritt of Danvers, O'Sullivan of Lawrence and Parkhurst of Somerville.

A circular letter calling for the organization of a New England association was read by Chief Alonzo W. Carey of Brookline. The principles called for in the proposed organization are closer official and personal relations, unity of action, the elevation of the police standard, the elimination of politics from police departments, tenure of office for policemen, police pension laws, humane efforts in prevention and detection of crime.

At the business meeting Chief Stebbins of Springfield was elected president and Chief W. A. Field of Beverly vice-president.

LOWELL GIRLS WON

MALDEN GIRLS PROVED EASY VICTIMS.

The girls' basketball teams of the Lowell and Malden high schools played a game at the armory in Malden yesterday afternoon and the Lowell girls won 46 to 11. Miss Bailey of the Lowell team was the star player, making 15 goals from the floor and five from fouls, scoring 35 of the 45 points made by her side. Miss Dickinson and Miss Sprague did the best playing for Malden. The summary:

LOWELL GIRLS		MALDEN GIRLS
Ruth Bailey	lf	lb W. Dickinson
Ruth Eaton	lf	rb Beatrice Sprague
Gladys Jewett	c	c Elsie Maxfield
Caroline Lork	sc	sc Annie Cox
Anna Brown	sc	sc Susie Howard
Ella Leavitt	rb	lb Rebecca Brown
Hattie Hunting	lb	rb Frances Shone

Score, Lowell high 45, Malden high 11. Goals from floor, Miss Bailey 15, Miss Eaton 5, Miss Dickinson, Miss Sprague. Goals from fouls, Miss Bailey 5, Miss Dickinson 5, Miss Sprague 2. Referee, Carl D. Burtt. Umpire, Miss Eva Coubaugh. Time, three 12m. periods.

COMPANY ANXIOUS

WANTS TO HAVE ITS FRANCHISE RENEWED.

CHICAGO, Ills., April 8.—The Tribune today says:

The anxiety of the Union Traction company to come to an immediate settlement of some kind with the city has been explained by the announcement that the franchises of the city passenger railway begin to expire next June, and unless something is done at once the corporation will be operating without warrant. This company owes its existence to franchise ordinances passed by the city council in 1884-'85. It was leased to the West Chicago Street Railway Co., and with this corporation, became part of the Union Traction system.

Some of its lines, however, are important parts of the Union Traction Co.

The company has an application for a renewal pending before the council. It was introduced sometime ago, but so far the committee on local transportation has done nothing with it.

It is not expected that this ordinance will be acted on before the existing franchises begin to expire, and consequently the company has welcomed the plan of the municipal ownership advocates for a license ordinance which will allow the company to continue to operate until the city can purchase the properties.

SEVERE WIND STORM.

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 8.—Natchez was visited last night by a severe wind storm. Part of the city hall was torn off and several warehouses and a number of residences were unroofed. Reports from the country districts say that growing crops have been destroyed.

"TWIN" SULLIVAN WON.

KANSAS CITY, April 8—Jack "Twin" Sullivan of Boston, was given the decision over Hugo Kelley of Chicago here last night at the end of the 20th round. The fight was very fast from start to finish, both men being always willing to mix it. Sullivan landed a hard left on Kelley's nose in the first round, bringing blood in profusion, and continued to land there throughout the fight.

In the fifteenth round Sullivan landed a left to the jaw and right to the stomach, which came near ending the fight, but the bell saved Kelley.

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Year by year and season by season, we find more men converted to Union Suits. For men who prefer the Union Suits we offer these two special bargains.

Men's Ribbed Balbriggan Union Suits, $1 quality, for 69c.

Men's Fine Balbriggan Union Suits, $1.50 quality for 98c.

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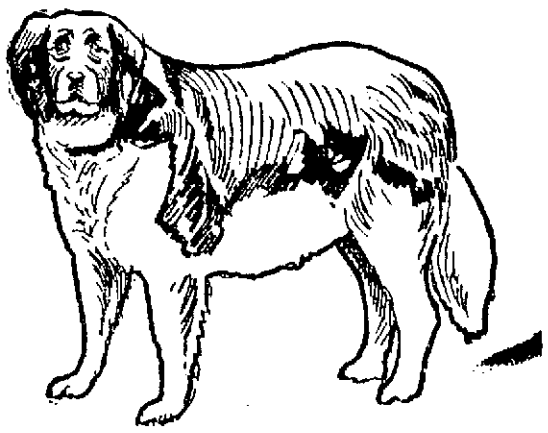
Best for the Money

Men's Hooper Knit Half Hose, in tans and black, 25c quality at 12 1-2c pair, or 69c half dozen.

Men's Fancy Half Hose, in all the prevailing shades, 25c quality for 12 1-2c pair.

Men's Black and Tan Half Hose, 13c quality for 7c pair, or 4 pairs for 25c.



The good old summer time is coming and you will need a New Suit of Clothes. We are prepared to show you a beautiful line of

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neat, natty and stylish and at very low prices. We also have a large line of

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Best quality at lowest prices. Do not fail to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place.

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How much is your time worth? Will pay you ten dollars for five minutes of it—

If we can't save you money with the following reasoning—come in and collect what your time is worth.

No clothing of recent years illustrates the marked advance in ready for service clothes as these Top Coats shown this season.

No need for any man going to a tailor for a Top Coat—these garments fit the form as if built especially, for it—snug fitting collars that hug the neck, broad concaved shoulders; loose backs that hang perfectly—

And the inside finish is as thorough as the outward effect is satisfactory. The careful tailoring of expert "Jours" is seen in the way the canvas is put in to hold the front in shape—in the haircloth that keeps the shoulders from breaking—in the canvas stays on every pocket to prevent sagging—points only noticed by the expert, but that go to make the difference between the Merrimack Top Coats and those of ordinary make.

That's why more men who have been accustomed to paying the big prices of the local tailor are buying Merrimack Top Coats—on the other hand the very moderate prices for this class of merchandise has brought us many men who have been trading elsewhere.

Hand finished Top Coats can be had at $15.00 and up to $23.00.

Good serviceable Top Coats, $10.00 and $12.00.

Men's Top Coats

$10.00 to $23.00

One of the best values in this house is the Covert Top Coat at $10. The cloth is a through and through Covert of good weight—not a Venetian or Cassimere—but a double and twist Covert cloth—well tailored, stylishly made and a garment worth in every way a couple dollars more than we ask for it—at $10 it's a world beater.

It's cut 32 inches long and there are two shades of olive and tan.

A very smart Top Coat in a nice mixture, cut 32 inches long, is priced at $12—it's new and very swell.

At $15 you can choose from six styles—A. Shuman & Co.'s and the "Eff-Tee" make. Here you get "clear" tailoring and hand finish—which means Top Coat satisfaction.

Lengths, 32, 34 inches—colors, olive, tan, oxford, black, in Covert cloths and Cheviots.

At $18, $20 and $23 you can pick from ten styles—Covert cloths in light tan, olive and gray—fancy striped Coverts and gray mixtures—some with silk linings—32 or 34 in. long.

Men's Rain Coats

$10.00 to $23.00

A great demand for good Rain Coats this season, and a great stock here to supply it. We show over thirty styles in Rain Coats for men and young men, all honestly made, and no garment deserves honest making as much as a Rain Coat.

Beginning at $10 there are a couple styles of fancy mixtures in grayish coloring, easily worth two dollars more.

A splendid style at $12 in a gray, neat plaid.

A big range at $15—plain black, dark oxford Cassimeres and fancy plaids and mixtures, an elegant showing.

Better grades in confined patterns at $18, $20, $22 and $23.

Spring Overcoats

$10.00 to $23.00

For conservative men, and for Sunday wear, the regular overcoat is the suitable style.

It's cut 40 to 42 inches long, in dark colored cloths—plain black and oxford mixed Vicunas and undressed Worsteds.

These come plain or silk lined, $10 to $23.

The Merrimack Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

NEGRO IS DOOMED

Without the Catholic Church

WASHINGTON, April 8—The first business session of the second conference of missionaries associated with the new Apostolic Mission at the Catholic university, was held yesterday. Bishop Maes of Covington, Ky., presided. Rev. Charles B. Carroll of Baltimore read a paper on the evangelization of the negro and told of work being accomplished by the society of St. Joseph.

The Catholic church alone can solve the negro question, he said, by teaching the negro his solemn duties as a man and Christian. Catholic negroes are purer in their morals than any others, he declared, and detest the crimes of the rapist and the profligate.

"Without the Catholic church," continued the speaker, "the negro is doomed, body and soul."

Bishop Stang of Fall River and Rev. Mr. Blessing of Providence, discussed diocesan bonds.

At an afternoon session Fr. Xavier Sutton of Hoboken, spoke of "The Relations Between the Missions and the Regular Clergy," and Fr. Edward Drury, of Kentucky, on "Missions Among the Common People."

FLOATING HATCHES

INDICATE WRECK OF THE LA MORNA.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 8—Twenty or thirty hatches marked L. M., two life buoys marked L. Morna, Greenock, and a lot of narrow planking and ship's house work have been found within the past few days floating or ashore in Barclay sound, indicating that the Scotch ship La Morna, of Greenock, grain-laden from Puget Sound to Queenstown, has foundered with her ship's company of 30 souls.

ON THE ALLEYS

MERRIMACKS WON BY ONE PIN.

In a decidedly close game the Merrimacks defeated the Duponts in the Central duck pin league tournament last night by a score of 1280 to 1279. For the winning team Marsden was high single and high total man and for the Duponts Graves was high single and Kennedy high total man.

The score:

DUPONTS.

	1	2	3	Total
Grace	74	86	87	247
Graves	102	84	76	262
Kennedy	96	85	85	266
Walley	75	88	89	252
Crysler	81	90	81	252
Totals	428	433	418	1279

MERRIMACKS.

Marsden	81	89	104	274
McAdam	80	89	82	251
Haworth	93	82	80	255
Rigby	87	81	78	246
Simpson	81	80	83	244
Totals	422	431	427	1250

CONCORDS VICTORIOUS.

The Concords and Grant's Bakers had a contest on the bowling alleys last evening in which the former won by a score of 1279 to 1250, Latagne had a three string total of 282 and had a single of 118, standing as high man in both. The score:

CONCORD.

	1	2	3	Total
Latagne	81	83	118	282
Conant	93	72	79	244
Burtt	95	82	82	259
Greenwood	79	82	85	246
Jones	82	76	88	246
Totals	430	395	452	1279

GRANT'S BAKERS.

Harmond	86	80	90	256
Lyons	82	90	86	258
W. Grant	84	85	81	250
Keith	93	78	76	247
J. Grant	89	72	78	239
Totals	434	405	411	1250

SALAD SUPPER

SERVED BY GENTLEMEN OF DRACUT CENTRE CHURCH.

The gentlemen of Dracut Centre church parish served a chicken pie and salad supper to about 200 persons last evening in the church dining hall.

A. R. Bryant was chief manager, and the following gentlemen assisted in the dining room and kitchen: C. H. Stickney, R. S. Fox, D. D. Fox, Bernice Parker, George R. Fox, F. R. Strout, Walter Fox, E. P. Fox, N. L. Lurvey, A. P. Bryant, Walter Merrill, and D. N. Cluff. Messrs. Granville Coburn and Henry Coburn dispensed the ice cream. C. C. Udell was chairman of advertising and D. S. Fox of finance.

Messrs. Harry Fox and Arthur Coburn formed the committee of entertainment. The program consisted of violin solos by Frank Hutchinson, and readings by the Misses Mildred McKnight and Elsie Umpleby.

The success of the affair showed that the gentlemen of the affair are adepts in the culinary art. Large delegations were present from Lowell and Tewksbury.

CLOSING NIGHT

OF THE ELIOT CHURCH FAIR LAST NIGHT.

The Eliot church fair terminated last evening. Mrs. F. L. Roberts was particularly pleasing in her personation of the small girl.

The gentlemen who served at last evening's refreshment tables, which were prettily decorated with jonquils, were John Graham, Royal Dexter, Geo. Holden, Daniel Frye, Edward Pease, Edward Sargent, E. V. Pihl, George Longfellow, Louie Olney, Fred Kelsey, Charles Ellis, George King, George Scribner, A. F. Holden, E. A. Ramsey and Robert Thompson.

STEVENS CLUB

TOOK THE HONORS IN JOINT DEBATE.

The Solon W. Stevens and Benjamin Franklin Debating societies met in joint debate once more at the First Congregational church last evening, the subject being: Resolved, That the United States should sympathize with Japan more than Russia during the present war in the far east. The Stevens club won the debate and thus honors are even between the two clubs. The decision in favor of the affirmative does not represent the merits of the question.

The debaters were: Affirmative, W. W. Graham, John J. Wainwright, Geo. A. Mevis; Negative, J. P. Begley, John Murphy and John M. O'Donoghue. The judges were Supt. of Schools A. K. Whitcomb, F. K. Stearns and Alderman W. H. Wilson.

Rev. C. E. Fisher spoke briefly after the debate.

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$5.00 worth with 1 lb. of our High Grade Tea at 60c
$4.00 worth with 1 lb. of our very choice Tea at 50c
$2.00 worth with 1 lb. of our Fresh Roasted Coffee, at 25c, 30c, or 35c

This is a special offer and should be taken advantage of.

Dickson's Tea Store
68 MERRIMACK STREET

"Cheerful Credit."——No Money Down.——Simply Say—"Charge It."

Distinctive and Smart Spring Clothing for Men and Boys

"Not how cheap, but how good," is our guiding maxim. "Quality first, price next," that's the corner stone of this big clothing business.

Men's Spring Top Coats

Men's hand tailored fancy Covert Cloth Top Coats, made correct, with broad, concave shoulders and trimmed and lined with best quality serge, worth $20.00, special price

16.75

Men's extra fine hand tailored black Vicuna Top Coats, lined throughout with best quality silk, real worth $25.00, special price

22.50

Men's Spring Suits

Men's new spring style Dress Suits, made of fine quality unfinished worsted, single and double breasted, latest cut. Special price 14.75

Men's smart Suits, carefully tailored, made of light and dark mixtures, that are strictly all wool, real worth $16.75. Our special price 13.50

Men's high grade hand tollored worsted and Cassimere Suits, specially trimmed and cut, equal in excellence to the finest custom work. Special price 20.00

Spring "Togs" for Boys

Boys' Spring style black and ancy mixed double breasted Suits, strictly all wool and extra well made 3.25

Boys' high grade Covert Cloth Top Coats, cut short and smart, worth $4.98. Special price 3.98

Men's Spring Style Hats

We are showing an excellent assortment and with out doubt the most satisfying styles for many miles. All styles, all sizes—at

2.00

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220 Central Street, Lowell. A. STRAUSS, Manager

Lowell, Friday, April 8, 1904

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

We Give the Dark Blue Stamps

This Store is the Most Economical Shopping Place in This Section

Why is our mail order business increasing every day? Why do customers come here from cities and towns for miles around, waiting for our special sales to replenish their wardrobes and household goods? Because our reputation for giving "the most worth for your money," is fast becoming known even away from home. Some good friend has said, "I believe that if a woman follows your advertisements and watches for your special sales, she can dress herself becomingly and in proper fashion, for less money in Lowell than in any city in the country." And we're fast growing into a man's store, also.

Today We Are Selling Parts of the Well Known Lawson Stock

AT A GREAT REDUCTION

The Women's Stockings

Considering the high grade of the Lawson goods as well as the great assortment these prices represent, the best values in Hosiery that will be offered this season.

DOUBLE DARK BLUE STAMPS ON ALL HOSIERY SALES TODAY.

FOR 15c A PAIR—About 75 odd pairs of Lawson's 38c to 75c Stockings, mostly in colors.

FOR 19c A PAIR—Lawson's 25c and 38c Stockings, black, plain and ribbed cotton and lace lisle, some with split sole, also plain balbriggans.

FOR 25c A PAIR—Lawson's 38c Stockings, tans, blacks and blues, cotton and lisle with split sole. In this lot are many of the "out sizes."

FOR 29c A PAIR—Lawson's 50c Black Lace Lisle Stockings, a great variety of patterns.

FOR 38c A PAIR—Lawson's 50c and 75c Stockings, black lisle with white sole, lace lisle in colors, also black embroidered.

FOR 50c A PAIR—Lawson's 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 Stockings, brilliant lisle lace, black silk plaited, fine lisle embroidered, also fine plain lace Hose.

Sale Begins This Dav
WEST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

The Edgings and Insertions

There were many good patterns in Hamburgs, etc., in the Lawson store; good values at his prices. See how we've reduced the selling marks, making much economy possible.

3c A YARD—For Lawson's 5c Hamburgs.
5c A YARD—For Lawson's 10c Hamburgs.
8c A YARD—For Lawson's 12½c and 15c Hamburgs.
10c A YARD—For Lawson's 20c Hamburgs.
15c A YARD—For Lawson's 25c Hamburgs.
20c A YARD—For Lawson's 30c and 35c Hamburgs.
25c A YARD—For Lawson's 39c Hamburgs.
25c A YARD—For Lawson's 27 and 45 inch Flouncings that were 75c and $1.00 a yard.
25c A YARD—For Lawson's Muslin Ruffling that was $1.50 a yard.
75c A YARD—For Lawson's Guipure Flouncing that was $1.65 a yard.

Sale Begins This Day
EAST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE.

THE WOMEN'S GLOVES

ONLY 10c A PAIR—All the Full Wrist Fabric Gloves, silk, lisle and taffeta, in blacks and colors. Lawson's prices were 25c, 38c, 50c and 75c.

ONLY 25c A PAIR—A few dozen of Lace Open Work Gloves, in blacks and colors. Lawson's price 50c a pair.

SALE BEGINS THIS DAY
WEST SECTION, NORTH AISLE.

WE HAVE EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN SUITS

As Offerings From the Ladies' Wear Section

The largest assortment of the leading styles and most moderate prices are the characteristics of our this-spring's showing. These values are out of the ordinary.

FOR $10.00—A Cheviot Suit, straight front, collarless jacket, elaborately trimmed with braid, sleeves taffeta lined; a 9-gore flare skirt that will hang properly, in black or blue, worth $15.00.

FOR $10.95—A Walking Suit, made from mannish cloths, small checks and invisible plaids; the jacket collarless, wide stitched strap seams, pouch cuff, satin lined, metal buttons, skirt plain instep length, all sizes, worth $15.00.

FOR $15.00—A Suit of fine Etamine, jacket blouse front, collarless, Eton style, double capes over shoulder piped with silk, fancy vest, new sleeve with cuff; 9-gore flare skirt, colors black, blue and brown, worth $20.00.

MISSES' SUITS—A whole rack full of Misses' Suits, in Broadcloths, Venetians and fancy mixtures, plain and collarless, Eton, Norfolk and military effects, sizes 14, 16, 18. Prices $10.00 to $25.00.
EAST SECTION, SECOND FLOOR.

LADIES' SHOES, $2.00 AND $3.00 GRADES ONLY $1.39 A PAIR

ABOUT 500 PAIRS OF LACE AND BUTTON SHOES, slightly imperfect, all this season's styles, in patent kid, vici kid, box calf and velour calf, mostly all welt and turned sole. The "outs" are very slight about these shoes and in no way hurt the wearing qualities.

WE PLACE THE LOT ON SALE THIS DAY IN OUR UNDERPRICE SHOE DEPARTMENT.
PALMER STREET. BASEMENT.

NEW SPRING WAISTINGS--WHITE

FOR 12½c A YARD.
2000 yards of Cheviots, in plain and fancy weaves, lengths from 1 to 6 yards, regular price 25c.
PALMER STREET,

FOR 17c A YARD.
800 yards of Fine Mercerized Waistings, in heavy buckle weaves regular price 35c.

FOR 25c A YARD.
500 yds. of Extra Fine Mercerized Jacquards, medium weights, very newest patterns, regular price 37½c
CENTRE AISLE.

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MIRABILIA, for the complexion, Toilet Department.
DAISY STOVE POLISH, the best made, Merrimack Street, Basement
I-X-L SKIRT SUPPORTER, Notion Department.

A. G. POLLARD & COMPANY

SPECIALS FROM OUR

Bargain Basement

Cambric Lining, in remnants, all colors, only.....4c YARD

Remnants of Fine Black Mercerized Sateen, 36 inches wide, worth 25c a yard, only.....16c YARD

Curtain Muslin, full pieces of seconds, fine assortment of stripes and dots, only .....7½c YARD

Fish net for Curtains, in full pieces, new patterns, always sold at 12½c, only .....16c YARD

Remnants of Fine Lawn, worth 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c, at 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c YARD

Fine Madras Gingham, new patterns, in all the prettiest weaves, only 12½c YARD

Wool Danish Cloth, in all colors, only 12½c YARD

Wool Cashmeres, 36 inches wide, all colors, long remnants, worth 25c and 35c, only.....19c YARD

Pique and Gingham, Lawn and Linen Waists, 100 dozen new patterns, great value, only.....49c EACH

Children's Ribbed Hose, all sizes, only 7½c PAIR

Carded Madras Shirts for men, new patterns, with separate cuffs, 3 shirts for $1.00, only.....35c EACH

Men's Suspenders, made of the best elastic. These are sample pairs. 5c, 19c, 25c PAIR

Boys' Suspenders, only.....10c PAIR

MEN'S HATS

There are a few more of the Men's and Boys' Hats left from the sale. They're the new spring styles of Derbies and Alpines, in blacks and colors, at.....29c, 59c, 98c and $1.29

BOYS' CAPS

We offer about 1000 Caps in dark colors, made of dark woolen goods, made to sell at 15c, our price only 5c EACH

Palmer Street—Basement.

MISCELLANEOUS

Full 4-lb. package of Gold Dust, the best washing powder, regular price 25c, only..... 16c

Good Will Soap, the standard for the laundry.....7 BARS FOR 25c

Metal Umbrella Stands, black, with ornamentations, worth 75c, only 39c EACH

Sugar Cans, 25c lb. size, of heavy tin and highly japanned, worth 50c, only 25c EACH

10 quart Bread Raisers, with cover of heavy tin, regular price 75c, only 49c EACH

Foot Baths, made of heavy tin, green outside, light inside, regular price 40c, only.....19c EACH

Enamel Tea Kettles, for Nos. 7 and 8 stoves, worth 75c and $1.00, only 49c AND 59c EACH

Enamel Pie Plates, blue and white enamel, worth 20c, only...10c EACH

Nickle Tea and Coffee Pots, regular price 50c, only.....25c EACH

TEA AND COFFEE

FOR 85c—
5 Pounds Sugar,
1 Pound Coffee,
½ Pound Formosa Tea,
1 package Cream of Chocolate,
1 sample Bensdorp's Cocoa,
—FOR 85c

Merrimack Street—Basement.

A. G. POLLARD & COMPANY

EASTMAN IS HELD

Accused Man Declares He is Innocent

HE LEFT LOWELL YESTERDAY MORNING

Charge Against Wife May be Dropped

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 8—Dr. Charles A. Eastman was brought from Lowell yesterday and arraigned in the municipal court yesterday afternoon on the charge of murder of Edith S. McIntyre at his sanitarium at Old Orchard.

Through his attorney, Hon. James O. Bradbury of Saco, he pleaded not guilty. Mr. Bradbury said that his client fully understood the allegations in the warrant and would waive a reading of them and plead not guilty. His client would like a hearing as soon as possible.

County Attorney Emery said he understood the matter would be fully contested in the lower court and he desired a little time to get ready. The state's witnesses, he said, were scattered all over New England, and it would take some time to get them here. He also desired to have additional medical expert examination before the hearing, and he therefore asked for a continuance of a week.

Mr. Bradbury asked for a hearing Monday and Judge Cleaves continued the case until Wednesday at 9.

Alfred McIntyre, brother of the dead girl, who was brought here on the noon train by Deputy Sheriff Benolf, waived a reading of a warrant charging him with the murder of his sister and pleaded not guilty. Through his attorney, Carlos C. Heard, he waived an examination. Judge Cleaves found probable cause and ordered the prisoner committed to the county jail without bail until the May term of the supreme court. It is understood that he will have one of the best lawyers in the state to defend him when he is tried.

Lawyer Burbank then inquired if the preliminary hearing of Mrs. C. A. Eastman would take place Monday. County Attorney Emery told the court that he might receive information today that would result in his asking the court to no pros the charge of murder against the wife of the doctor.

Both Dr. Eastman and Capt. McIntyre were taken to Alfred jail late yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Eastman arrived in this city at noon and was taken to police headquarters, where he remained in a cell until he was arraigned. He talked freely to the officers and newspaper men. "Not a pleasant place for an innocent man," said the doctor. "Yes, a man is innocent until proven guilty," replied the officer. "I am innocent if they do prove me guilty," he simply said.

He seemed greatly concerned about his wife and said it was a shame to charge her with such a crime and lock her up in jail. "The state will not be able to connect her with the case at all. We shall be able to prove that she was in Boston the first week that Miss McIntyre was at the sanitarium.

"Miss Emma Dewar, the nurse, did not come down from Boston until some little time after Miss McIntyre had come to my place at Old Orchard. I understand that the officers have found letters purporting to have been written to me by Capt. McIntyre, but the contents of these can be satisfactorily explained at the proper time.

"The letter which I tore up after being arrested in Massachusetts contained no damaging evidence against him, as has been alleged. I am confident that I shall be acquitted Wednesday."

It is understood that the letter in question contains some damaging evidence against the doctor and will be one of the most important of the state's exhibits. It was a letter written by the doctor to his wife the day she was arrested. It is said that Deputy Benolf discovered some new evidence while at Boothbay Harbor.

Capt. McIntyre is thought highly of by the Rockland line men for whom he has sailed. They give him the highest reputation, and it is said were it a question of bail there would be no end of money behind him.

IN JAIL AT ALFRED.

ALFRED, Me., April 8—Dr. Charles A. Eastman of Old Orchard, who was arraigned in the Biddeford municipal court yesterday, and Capt. Alfred McIntyre of Boothbay Harbor, who was bound over to the grand jury from the Biddeford court, were brought to the jail here yesterday afternoon.

RUMMAGE SALE

There will be a rummage sale at 609 Market street Friday and Saturday in aid of St. Patrick's building fund.

U. S. BUNTING C. C.

SMOKE TALK

Saturday Evening, April 9th.
A Fine Program Will Be Offered.
All members expected to attend.
Practice Game in Afternoon.

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BECKWITH DEFEATED

BY JOHNSON BY A SCORE OF ONE UP.

PINEHURST, N. C., April 8—Hotly contested matches, many of which took extra holes to decide, were the features of the second and final rounds of the United North and South amateur championship tournament played yesterday.

The sensation of the day was the defeat of T. Sterling Beckwith of the Cleveland country club, and winner of last year's championship, by J. W. Johnson, of the Ardsley club, by a score of one up.

Walter J. Travis, the amateur champion and Charles B. Corey of the Oakley Country club, Watertown, Mass., the winner of the 12th championship here, meet in the final round for the championship today. The summary:

Championship, second round—Walter J. Travis, Garden City, beat Lathrop E. Baldwin, Flushing, 4 up and 3 to play.

E. A. Freeman, Montclair, beat T. G. Stevenson, Brookline Country club, Mass., 2 up and 1 to play.

C. B. Corey, Oakley Country club, beat A. E. Lard, Columbia club, Washington, 2 up; J. W. Johnson, Ardsley club, beat T. Sterling Beckwith, Cleveland Country club, 1 up.

Final score: Travis beat E. A. Freeman 3 up; C. B. Corey beat Johnson 2 up.

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WOMAN FAINTED

After Testifying to Faithlessness in Lowell

BOSTON, April 8—Judge Sheldon, in the Middlesex superior court at Cambridge, yesterday, was engaged all day in the hearing of libels for divorce. All remaining unheard were placed at the bottom of the contested cases.

One libel was dismissed without prejudice, decision was reserved in four, and 10 decrees of nisi were issued.

In the case of Nellie S. Griffin against Horatio E. of Pepperell, whom she charged with adultery, the evidence revealed such an extraordinary condition of affairs that Judge Sheldon commented upon it at the close of the hearing—when the principal witness fainted and fell to the floor in hysterics—and, contrary to his custom, informed counsel that he desired time to consider the matter, and therefore reserved his decision.

Mrs. Griffin named the woman alleged to be the corespondent of the case.

The husband of the corespondent identified a letter as in the handwriting of his wife, and, in answer to questions by counsel added: "My wife is in the courtroom now. She has been informed that she is not obliged to testify to anything which will tend to criminate herself."

The corespondent then walked slowly to the witness stand, and in evident distress, pale and weak, but with clear, low voice testified: "I went to Lowell with H. E. Griffin, and staid at a hotel with him all night."

The witness tottered from the stand, but before she had became seated she collapsed and fell to the floor, while those around her quickly supported her and dashed ice water upon her face to bring her out of her hysterical condition.

Judge Sheldon quickly adjourned the court until this morning.

Mrs. Persis A. Hutchins was granted a decree nisi against Dr. Harvey D. Hutchins, a dentist, at 100 Boylston street, on account of desertion.

Arthur E. Bishop, alleged adultery on the part of his wife, Alexina O. Decree nisi, with custody of child to the father.

Lena W. Newton told the court that her husband, Chester O., deserted her in September, 1900, since which time she has never seen or heard of him. Decree nisi.

Mary E. Coults declared she did not know where her husband, William E., is. Decree nisi on the ground of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.

Ralph de Barthe swore that his wife, Pearl Beatrice de Barthe, left their home in Waltham in February, 1900, ostensibly for a brief visit to her parents. Instead she wrote that they would not let her come back and he has not heard from her directly since. Decree nisi for desertion.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 8—Charles White, aged 40 years, of Springhill, died last night from injuries received during a fight among laborers on the Halifax and Southwestern railroad Tuesday. White was struck over the head with a club and never regained consciousness. Henry Boutilier aged 42, is under arrest charged with causing White's death.

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AT HIS NEW STORE
130 MERRIMACK STREET
Is showing an elegant line of
Ladies' and Gents' Watches
Fine Watch Work a Specialty

Double Green or Blue Stamps Saturday — 2 Instead of 1 — Double Green or Blue Stamps Saturday

2 for 1

THE BARGAIN SHOE STORE OF LOWELL

New Idea Shoe Co.
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Double Green or Blue Trading Stamps Saturday

We are also offering many bargains in Shoes for Easter.

A GREAT BARGAIN
500 Pairs
Ladies' and Misses' $1.50 Shoes and Oxfords, light or heavy soles and patent leather tips. Every pair warranted strictly solid. **98c Pair**

Children's Wedge Heel and No Heel Shoes, with leather soles. Everybody charges 30c. Sale Price 19c Pair

Children's 50c Wedge Heel, Hand-Turned Shoes. Sale Price 39c Pair

Men's $1.50 Box Calf or Satin Shoes, warranted solid leather. Sale Price 1.19 Pair

We are selling the best "No Rip" Shoes in town for youths and little gents. Sale Price 98c Pair

Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Box Calf and Vici Hand-Welted Shoes. Sale Price 1.98 Pair

The Famous "Superior" $2.50 Oxfords for ladies, all styles. Sale Price 1.98 Pair

Double Green or Blue Stamps Saturday — 2 Instead of 1 — Double Green or Blue Stamps Saturday

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF SPRING MILLINERY

TOMORROW

We open the largest sale of Millinery ever inaugurated in Lowell, having purchased the entire lot of Manufacturers' Sample Hats, the product of two of the largest factories of New York and Boston comprising a choice line of fancy Straws, trimmed and untrimmed, and Chiffons in different shades which we have carefully assorted and marked at prices just a little above the cost, making it possible for every lady in Lowell and vicinity to secure a beautiful and becoming Hat at a very low price. In the lot are some handsomely trimmed ready-to-wear Hats. The following are a few of the many bargains:

100 Trimmed Hats for Saturday's sale $4.98 and one lot at $3.98, $3.48, $3.25, $2.98 and $2.48.

500 Black Tucked Chiffon Hats, 98c to $1.98. Regular $2.50 and $4.00 Hats

White, light blue, and pink tucked Chiffon Hats for $1.98

500 Ready-to-wear Hats, all of the latest and up-to-date styles for 98c, regular $2.50 and $3.50 hats

5 cases of Untrimmed Hats for 25 and 48c, regular 98c and $1.50 hats

6 cases of Untrimmed Hats at 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.48

5 cases of white Untrimmed Hats, all leading shapes, for this sale 98c

Children's Untrimmed Hats at 25c, 48c, 75c and 98c.

A beautiful line of Children's Trimmed Hats from 98c up to $3.48.

A beautiful line of black trimmed horse hair and straw Hats at $2.98, regular $5.00 hats

Web Straws for making and trimming hats at 10, 15, 25 and 37c

Beautiful line of Veilings for 50, 75 and 98c

Dotted Veiling in all colors at 10 and 15c a yard.

A full line of all Silk Taffeta Ribbons at 15, 25, 37 and 48c

500 boxes of Flowers at 5, 10, 15, 25, 37 and 48c a bunch.

Ornaments at 10, 15 and 25c. Wings in all colors at 10c a pair

Quills at 5, 10, 15 and 25c. Pompons 10, 25 and 48c

GREGOIRE'S

Lowell's Greatest Millinery Store

133, 135, 137 MERRIMACK STREET

SCHEME TRAPPED

Get-Rich-Quick Scheme Exposed

CHICAGO, April 8.—The police yesterday raided a luxurious suite of offices occupied by the Pacific Underwriting & Trust company, K. H. Senber and company, investment bankers, and the Imperial Trustee company of New Jersey.

E. C. Talmudge and John N. Lucas were taken into custody, the former on a charge of obtaining money by means of a confidence game, and the latter with conspiracy with intent to defraud. A charge of the same kind was also lodged against Talmudge, whose name appears on the door as agent of the Pacific Underwriting & Trust company, and Western agent of the Imperial Trustee company of New Jersey. Officers rummaged through the files and desks, searching out evidence to be used against the prisoners taken in the raid. Many patrons looked in to find themselves trapped and escape impossible until they had satisfied detectives stationed at the door as to their identity.

Some were men of business-like bearing and others women and even young girls sent by their parents. Mrs. Mason, a sister-in-law of Former Senator William E. Mason, is said to have paid $1000 for an interest in a chemical company which was finally located in a nearby office.

An extensive scheme is said to have been operated by the same people under the name of the Chicago Employment and Hotel Brokerage company.

The police declare the Talmudge-Lucas officers are the "clearing house" of numerous operations from New Jersey to Dakota.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOWELL MAN

ELECTED SECRETARY OF STREET RAILWAY MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, April 8.—A New England branch of the Amalgamated association of street railway employes was organized at a convention held in this city last night. Delegates were present from the various unions of street car men throughout the state. Officers were elected as follows:

President, John T. Coughlin, Fall River; vice presidents, John Riordan, Worcester, and William Walsh, Quincy; secretary, Thomas Cunningham, Lowell; treasurer, Marcus Shea, Salem; organizer, Arthur M. Waterhouse of Lynn.

The convention was called to discuss the idea of extending the scope of the state organization so as to embrace all New England.

After a thorough discussion the entire New England idea was decided upon, and the name of New England instead of Massachusetts branch was adopted.

SERIOUS RIOTING

ATTENDED STRIKE OF COTTON SPINNERS.

AMINS, France, April 8.—The strike of the cotton spinners was attended yesterday by serious rioting. Some damage was done to the factories. There were numerous collisions between the strikers and the troops last night which may be attended with disastrous results.

STEAM HEATING
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FIVE FATALITIES

A Day of Deaths in Connecticut

NEW HAVEN, April 8.—Two fire fatalities, two suicides and a death by drowning were reported in Connecticut yesterday. In a fire which destroyed the small house in which he lived alone in Woodbridge, George Scranton, 55 years old, was burned to death. It is supposed that he accidentally upset a lighted kerosene lamp. Lillian Martens, aged 4 years, received fatal burns while playing around a bonfire near her home in Winsted.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the water at Ocean Beach by duck hunters. It was apparently that of a man about 40 years old, but there was nothing in the clothing by which to identify it.

George Ruckaschel, despondent because he was out of work, drank carbolic acid at his home here.

A young man, having a card in his pocket bearing the name of M. J. Giblin, 1227 Park avenue, New York, killed himself by shooting at Edgewood park in the outskirts of this city yesterday afternoon. The man, who was about 30 years of age, was well dressed and had a gold watch and a good deal of money in his pockets. He registered from New York as M. J. Giblin at one of the hotels here Wednesday night.

THE DONATION PARTY

PLEASING COMEDY PRESENTED AT PAWTUCKETVILLE CHURCH.

The annual Easter sale of the Pawtucketville Congregational church was held in the vestry of the church last evening and was a financial and social success. The ladies of the church presided over three sales tables: Candy, apron and cake.

During the evening a most enjoyable three act comedy entitled "The Donation Party," was given by the young people. Cast of characters: Rev. George Baxter, pastor of the Tompkinville church, Joseph Perkins; Herbert, his long lost son, J. B. V. Coburn, Peter, a colored boy, J. W. Esterbrook; Squire Applebee, Aunt Jerushy's admirer, L. M. Ryan; Brother Smith, a wealthy but mean farmer, A. S. Parks; Joe, Samanthy's admirer, Willard Morrison; Aunt Jerushy, a spinster of forty, Mrs. A. S. Parks; Mary, Miss Bertha Wilson; Hanna, Miss Alice Ryan; Phoebe, a colored maid of 16, Miss Cora Cummings; Marm Brown, Miss Hortense Tabor; Mrs. Wilkins, (about forty), Mrs. J. B. V. Coburn; Samanthy, Mrs. Arthur Stuart; Melissy, Miss Florence Milner.

The ladies in attendance at the various tables were as follows: Apron table Miss Lillian Morrison, Mrs. Fred Harris, Mrs. Harry Bellamy, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Loueva Blanchard, Miss Cora Bartlett; candy table, Mrs. Thomas Underwood and Mrs. Helen Lombard; cake table, Mrs. W. E. Patten, Miss Katherine H. Hill, Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Mrs. W. E. Leland.

VIOLET PARTY

IN AID OF THE NEW ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Associate hall was the scene of a pretty party last night, it being a violet party, in aid of the new St. Patrick's church. It proved to be a grand success, both from a social and a financial standpoint, and despite the many counter attractions the attendance was very large.

The attendance was not confined alone to members of the parish, as there were representatives present from the other local parishes.

The gallery was taxed to its utmost capacity, this portion of the hall being occupied by some of the older people and others who preferred watching the dancers to going down on the floor. During the early part of the evening the following program was carried out:

Selection, Colonial orchestra; song, Miss Lillian Shunny; song, Mr. James Donnelly; piano duet, Miss Riley and Miss Monard; Queen of Fairies, Miss Belle Lavigne; song, Miss Sarah McCaffrey; song, Mr. James Dunn; song, Mr. John J. McNabb.

Dancing started shortly after 9.30 o'clock and continued until after midnight, music being furnished by the Colonial orchestra. The following officers had charge of the party and made it the success that it was:

General manager, Mrs. N. R. Parent; assistant general manager, Miss Mary A. Riley; floor director, Miss Mamie Connors; assistant floor director, Miss Lizzie Shea; chief aid, Miss Mamie Kiernan; aids, Margaret Maguire, Mary Hennessey, Lillian Cote, Agnes Redding, Mary Shalvey, Lillian O'Neil, Theresa Pennessey, Annie Maguire, Margaret Riley, Margaret Hannon, Nellie Halloran, Margaret Lynch, Lizzie Sullivan, Mary Campbell, Mary Monard, Mary Collins, Agnes Riley, Josie Sullivan, Elizabeth Doran, Margaret Dempsey; matrons, Mrs. Patrick Lynch, Mrs. Boody, Mrs. Thomas McCaffrey, Mrs. James Shalvey.

The guests from out-of-town were: Miss Rose Harney of Lynn; Misses Halloran of Boston, Mr. Russell of Nashua, and Mr. Thomas Harney of Lynn.

FAIR CLOSED.

The First Unitarian church fair closed last evening, after having a successful run of two nights. The M. L. T. Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar club gave very enjoyable selections. The function was an immense success in every particular.

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"Never mind, Johnnie, don't cry. It's easy to get a Grindstone Suit. I jus' got one. Best on eart', see?"

OUR TERMS NO MONEY DOWN A LITTLE A WEEK

BOYS' GRINDSTONE SUITS are made from all wool fabrics, are thoroughly trimmed and tailored. Pants have double seats and knees, seams are taped; patent riveted buttons. Try as you may you cannot equal them.

Prices $3.00 to $7.00

MEN'S SUITS

Fancy Mixtures, also blue serges and black worsted, all wool fabrics; workmanship the best, lining and trimmings the best quality. Prices the same as the cash stores.

$8.00 to $20.00

Top Coats and Rain Coats

$10.00 $15.00 $18.00

Women's Coats and Suits

Cheviot Suits, Voile Suits, in handsome shades. Eton Coats, collarless, with capes, vest effect of fancy braid.

Prices $10.00 to $35.00

Covert Coats, nobby, strictly tailor made, strapped seams, silk lined

Price $12.00

LOWEST PRICES EASIEST TERMS

13 Merrimack Sq.

We Have a Lot to Tell

About Our New Store
And Its Splendid Stock

Every day gives us another opportunity. Today we have picked these few specially priced bargains:

SILK PETTICOATS,	COVERT COATS	OUR SUITS
Colors only, $3.98	Box and fitted, the 1904 models, at prices to suit all.	Are Beauties at $10.98

Saying nothing about the others which are on every table and in every cabinet.

Whether you are sight seeing or on economy bent, THIS IS THE PLACE.

Woman's intuition will tell you that.

There's not an old piece in our entire stock. All new 1904 styles and cloths.

BRIGHT, ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS.

Don't buy until you inspect our stock.

PALACE CLOAK AND SUIT STORE

35 JOHN STREET.

NELLIE Z. ROBINSON.

Carriage Sponges

Genuine Florida Sheep's Wool Sponges,

25c to $2.50

C. B. COBURN & CO.

63 Market Street

Everything in the Paint and Varnish line.

THE BON MARCHE

DRY GOODS COMPANY

Double Green Trading Stamps Saturday

We Have Planned to Make Friday and Saturday Record Breakers

TRUE WORTH

With that end in view our buyers have been very busy getting together the essentials of success, namely

VALUES

Values that make purse strings fly open. Values that appeal to prudent humanity. That kind you usually find you must admit, but

TRUE MERIT

TODAY AND TOMORROW THEY'LL BE UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE

Busy Times in the Millinery Section

FRESH LOT OF TRIMMED HATS.
$2.98, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98.

Stunning creations for the money. Look over the assemblage before you buy your summer bonnet. 'twill well repay you for the time you spend.

A NEW LOT OF OUTING HATS,
98c EACH.

Not many, 15 doz. or so, but they are "Values," with a capital V, worth $2.00. Trimmings are Quills, Straw Braid and Ribbons; black and colors. Women's and Misses' Hats in the assortment.

FLOWERS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND JUST NOW

And we are well prepared to supply your wants. Roses, Rose-buds, Foliage, Forget-me-nots, etc., are shown in such profusion that the front of our Millinery Section resembles a flower garden in full bloom. The flowers are made so true to nature you catch yourself trying to inhale the fragrance so plentiful in the real.

A WREATH OF ROSES FOR 39c.

We have seen wreaths at $1.00 no better in any way; all colors and shadings. Wreaths are the popular trimmings this season. We are showing them in a wide price range from 15c to $5.00.

A SPLENDID LINE OF UNTRIMMED HATS AT 69c.

Fancy Straws, small and large shapes, Black and all the newest shadings. This line is actually worth $1.00 as you'll agree when you see them.

The Magic Word Bargain Exemplified in the Suit Section

WOMEN'S SUITS AT $12.75. Worth $15.98 and $16.50.

Three styles for publicity:—

A HANDSOME CHEVIOT, with Eton Jacket, cape effect over shoulder and fancy braid trimmings. The Skirt is trimmed with braid and silk.

A NATTY BLUE MIXTURE. Jacket has military collar with capes, which are trimmed with silk and buttons. The Skirt is 9 gored with inverted plaits; trimmings to match Jacket.

A BROWN CHEVIOT, made blouse effect, with Persian trimmings; 11 gored Skirt with strapped seams.

WOMEN'S SUITS AT $16.50. Worth $23.00 and $25.00.

A brief description of three of them:

ONE is a light worsted material, made with Eton Coat; the Coat has fancy braid trimmings and girdle. Skirt is plaited with habit back.

ANOTHER is a Black Cheviot Suit. The Eton Jacket has silk trimmings and girdle, with and without collar; tucked sleeves and fancy cuffs; tucked Skirt with inverted plaits.

THE THIRD is a brown mixture. The Jacket has self strapping and gilt braid and buttons; 9 gored skirt with habit back.

SUITS AT $22.50. Worth $30.00 and $35.00.

Three styles selected for this advertisement:

A VERY PRETTY WALKING SUIT in light wool mixtures, collarless. Jacket with trimmings of buttons and self strappings. Skirt trimmed to match Jacket.

A HANDSOME COVERT CLOTH SUIT, corset effect coat with strapped seams, kilted skirt. In the new shades of tan, green and blue, also black.

A BLUE CHEVIOT SUIT, Military style, trimmed with silk braid and gilt buttons; 7 gored skirt, seams strapped with braid.

A Sextette of Good Values from the Waist Section

A NOVELTY CLOTH WAIST AT 98c.

Made with tucked front, wide panel, trimmed with gilt buttons, tucked back, large sleeves, worth $1.25.

A FANCY COTTON VOILE WAIST FOR 2 DAYS AT $1.19 EACH.

The colors are Champagne, Navy Blue, White and Black; broad tucked front, French back, new sleeve and fancy stock; worth $1.50.

White Linen Waists, $1.98.
Made of heavy linen, front made with four 1¼ in. tucks, tucked back, new sleeve, 2 in. cuffs and tab stock.

Butchers' Linen Waists, $2.98.
Hand embroidered front, large pearl buttons, French back, large sleeve and fancy stock.

White Lawn Waists, $2.98.
Front composed of allover tucking, large handkerchief cape made of lace insertion covers front and shoulders; button back and large tucked sleeves.

Black Petticoats, 98c Each.
The material is Spun Glass Cloth, finely mercerized. The 15 in. flounce is trimmed with two plaited ruffles and dust ruffle.

A FULL LINE OF COLORED PETTICOATS AWAIT YOUR INSPECTION.

In all the new colors such as Champagne, Brown, Green, etc. Prices range from $1.50 to $5.00.

Dress Trimmings in All the Wantable Kinds

Spangles, Irridescents, Persians, Jets, Wood Fibres, Appliques, Pearls, etc., in Medallions, Bands, Fancy Edges and Sectional Trimmings. The widths vary from the ¼ inch up to the 6 in. sort.

FAGOTED YOKES IN BLACK AND WHITE.
Prices Range from $1.98 to $5.00.

JET COLLARS IN NEWEST PATTERNS.
Prices Range from 69c to $4.00.

STARS, BARS, ANCHORS AND EAGLES for Children's Peter Thompson's Suits. All Prices.

RUCHINGS.
White, Cream, Pink and Blue.
FROM 19c TO 75c YD.

ALL-OVERS.
Jet, Silk, Gilt and Spangled.
FROM $1.98 TO $6.00 YD.

RUFFLINGS.
Plaited Chiffon, newest thing for sleeves, 4 to 10 in. wide, white and black. FROM 59c TO $1.50

NAIL HEADS.
For fancy collars, Turquois, Emeralds, Gilts, Pearls, etc.
5c TO 12c DOZ.

Special Value in Women's Batiste Girdles

Twenty-five dozens to sell; suitable for women or misses. Sizes run from 18 to 24. The Batiste is fine quality, trimmed top and bottom. They were made to sell for 50c, but are not up to the standard, consequently our price is

25 Cts. PAIR

ON SALE FRONT OF ELEVATOR.

Four Leaders in the Muslin Underwear Section

WOMEN'S SKIRTS.
Good Muslin, 15 in. flounce, trimmed with three rows of lace insertion and lace edge. Worth $1.25.
98c EACH

WOMEN'S ROBES.
Extra length, low neck, trimmed with lace edge and insertion.
49c EACH

WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS.
Good Cambric, French style, lace trimmed neck and arm-sizes. Worth 25c.
19c EACH

INFANTS' REEFERS.
Sizes 6 mos. to 2 years; Cotton Bedford Cord, deep collar; trimmed with lace, ribbon and braid.
69c EACH

Strong Specials for Two Days in Muslin Curtains

MUSLIN CURTAINS.
2½ yards long, 38 in. wide, Battenburg Insertion and 6 in. ruffle with Battenburg edge; always 98c pair.
SPECIAL 59 Cts. PAIR

MUSLIN CURTAINS.
2½ yards long, 38 in. wide, 4½ in. ruffle; always 50c.
SPECIAL 37 Cts. PAIR

A Beautiful Line of 50c Belts

Crushed Kid, Silk, Gilt, Jet, Elastic, Military, Black with Steel Trimmings, Girdles and Tailor-made Belts, all the newest things. We also very strong in a 25c line.

"The Right of Way"
Illustrated. By Gilbert Parker.
Special Price . . . . . 49c Vol.

Splendid Line of "Bon Marche" Oxfords Just Received

PRICE $1.49 PAIR.

Plain, Dongolas, Self Tip; Dongolas, Patent Tip; Patent Colts, Matt tops; Patent Colts, fancy foxing; Lace and Button styles. Plain and extension, light and heavyweight soles, leather counters. The best "put-together" shoe we have ever shown for the price.

Mme. Catherine and Mme. Phyllis

Expert scientific character readers and palmists, will give 10c readings in our Basement, BEGINNING THIS MORNING.

$2.00 worth of Green Stamps with Luck

"Luck," a new breakfast food, is on sale in our Basement. 2 PACKAGES FOR 25c, and with every 25c purchase $2.00 worth of Green Stamps free.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Att.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Att.
5.40	6.50	8.00	7.04
6.23	7.40	6.30	7.26
e6.38	7.38	7.05	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
e7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.57
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.57
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.54
7.45	8.33	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.27
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.57
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.50
ea1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.57
a2.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
e*3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e4.23	6.15	e7.40	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.50	9.08
e6.32	7.05	10.50	11.34
e*7.30	8.10	11.20	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Att.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Att.
6.50	8.00	7.50	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.60	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.08	5.30
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.00	6.45	8.30	10.40
6.36	7.18	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.08		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Att.	Lve.	Att.
8.15	9.27	8.50	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	5.27
5.20	6.35		
8.00	9.05		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Att.	Lve.	Att.
a6.39	7.50	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	3.00	5.55
a8.20	10.16	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.50	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex St. Station.

a Via Bedford.

e Express.

a From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOCAL NEWS

Stationery—F. A. M. Tobin's Printery.

T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.

Best shave at Sullivan's, 300 Market St.

Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott St.

Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Tel. 439-4.

Corrosive Sublimate does kill bed bugs. C. B. Coburn & Co.

Fresh boiled lobsters 22c a lb., this week, at the Tarpon, 124 Central street.

McCALL COMMITTEE MEETS.

WASHINGTON, April 8—The McCall investigating committee held an executive session yesterday for the purpose of continuing work on the final report which is to be ready this week.

HEREROS ANGRY

Entertain Universal Hatred for New-comers

BERLIN, April 8—The missionaries are not unanimous in blaming the whites exclusively for the rising of the Hereros in German Southwest Africa. A missionary named Diehl, stationed at Okahandya mentions as the causes of the rising the universal hatred which the Hereros entertained for newcomers, combined with unjust treatment. Missionary Diehl adds that the Hereros themselves are largely to blame and says that the missionaries have repeatedly warned them against debts, mortgages and the alienation of their lands, but that they preached to deaf ears.

The missionary says that "The secret hatred, perfidiousness and insincerity which characterizes the Hereros brought on the calamity"

He prophesies a terrible vengeance if the Hereros fall into the hands of the German soldiers, who are embittered to the utmost by the savage barbarities committed on the settlers.

Tickets

To and from England, Ireland and Scotland on the Cunard, White Star and Dominion Lines at lowest rates.

J. F. O'DONNELL'S STEAMSHIP AGENCY

313-324 MARKET STREET

PETRA-HELA cures Piles, Itching Piles, and one box will last till your grandchildren have Piles.

Petra-Hela Stomach Pills the best. 25c.

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6 HILDRETH BUILDING, LOWELL

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EASTER SALE

AT THE FIFTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

The annual Easter Sale of the Ladies' Aid society of the Fifth Street Baptist church occurred last evening in the church vestry.

Mrs. L. M. Sweatt and her Sunday school class, consisting of the Misses Lydia Isherwood, Eva Isherwood, Mabelle Dix, Edith Hutton, Mabel Keyes, Annie Davis, Florence Stiles, Hattie Allen and Sadie Ray, had charge of the candy table, which was decorated with pale orange and purple, with centre ornaments of an Easter bell and star of Bethlehem, an original design by Henry Gordon.

Wong San was in charge of a counter on which was displayed Chinese wear. He was assisted by Mrs. H. C. Howen and Mrs. Stiles, Mesdames Lydia Neilson, Munro, Ross, H. Cheever, and Charles Holmes managed the grocery table, which was decorated with patriotic colors.

Miss Melville Eames presided at the fancy table, decorated in heliotrope and white crepe paper and violets. She was assisted by Mesdames Anthony Pheasey, Herbert Merrill, and the Misses Eva Swann and Lillie Campbell. Mesdames George H. Bass, J. B. Gilman and J. Woodward managed the domestic table, decorated in leaf green and white. Mrs. C. W. Nevers, assisted by the Misses Lillian M. Brown and Mabel Florence Cran had charge of the flower pagoda, which was trimmed in nile green and white.

A five cent lunch counter in the dining hall with festoons of cerise and nile green was in charge of Mesdames M. M. Loud, William Campbell, Elizabeth Wolstenholm and Miss Ella Burton. Fred Loud and Thomas Shaw acted as dining room pages.

The ice cream tables were in charge of Mrs. Adams Shaw and the Misses Mina Leggett, Jennie M. Shaw, Jennie B. Shaw, Lulu Thissell, Minnie Noble and Margaret Shaw.

Songs were given by Rev. S. D. Millen and Miss Elizabeth Belle Huntley. Miss Clara Long, pianist. The attendance was large.

FATALLY INJURED

REAR END COLLISION ON ELEVATED ROAD.

CHICAGO, April 8—In a rear-end collision last night on the Metropolitan Elevated railroad at Logan square terminus, Miss Hazel Walters, 22 years old, was fatally injured and about one dozen other people were hurt, although none of them is expected to die.

One train was standing at the platform discharging passengers when a through train came up. The air brakes did not work and the train went smashing into the rear of the cars standing at the platform.

CHILD KILLED

TORNADO STRUCK SOUTH OF MEXIA.

MEXIA, Tex., April 8.—A tornado struck south of Mexia yesterday, wrecking house sand doing much damage to timber. At Mills a man was seriously hurt and a child killed.

GONE TO SPRINGFIELD.

Yesterday the Misses Elizabeth and Katie Murphy and their brother, John Murphy, left Lowell for Springfield, Mass., where they are henceforth to make their home. All three were members of several local fraternal organizations and very popular. Miss Elizabeth Murphy was a general favorite wherever known. She was a prominent member of the Ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H., and in the ritualistic work of that order she impersonated the "Maid of Erin," her fine physique and attractive appearance fitting her peculiarly for such an impersonation. She was also an active member of the United Irish league and a leader in the movement to establish a class in Gaelic, as she speaks the ancient tongue fluently. She carries from Lowell many tokens of esteem from her numerous friends in this city, all of whom regret her absence.

DWYER WON.

RICHMOND, Va., April 8—M. J. Dwyer defeated Martin Muldoon in an interesting wrestling match here last night. The contest illustrated the three styles of wrestling—Graeco-Roman, the Cornish and the catch-as-catch-can. Dwyer won the falls in the two latter, while Muldoon won the Graeco-Roman contest.

Brace UP!

Spring weariness means that your system needs renovating

IRON-OX

cleanses and purifies the blood and sends new vigor thrilling through every fiber of your being. . . . .

Cures Constipation.

Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum pocket-case, 25 cents, at druggists, or from

THE IRON-OX REMEDY CO., DETROIT, MICH.

Double Stamps

FOR SATURDAY

National Discount, Green, and Dark Blue

100 Stamps with 1 pound of Baking Powder.

60 Stamps with 1 pound of 60c Tea.

40 Stamps with 1 pound of 50c Tea.

20 Stamps with 1 pound of 35c Coffee.

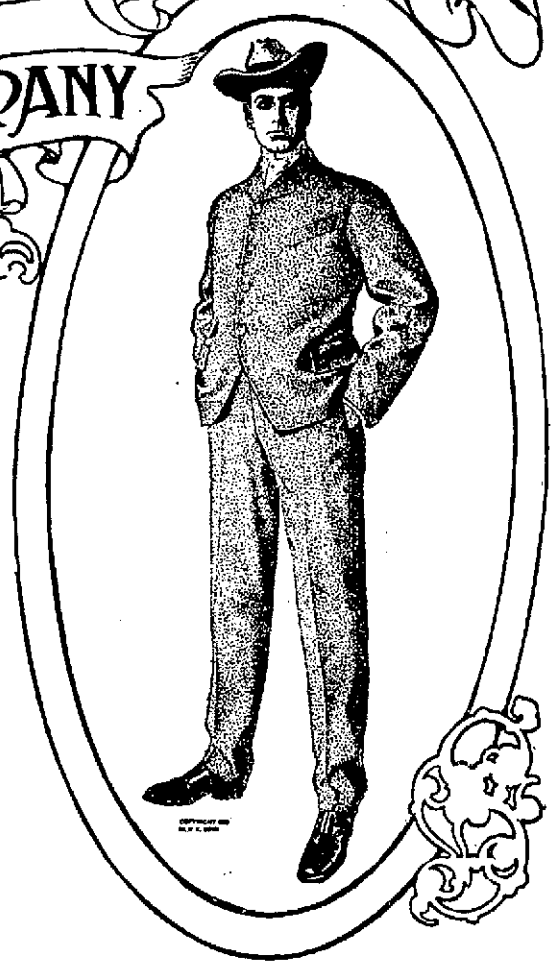
2 for 1 on Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, etc.

O'BRIEN BROS. Tea Dealers

227 Central Street

THE TALBOT CLOTHING COMPANY

THE DAYLIGHT STORE



Ask to see Style 3232 the great **$2 Hat** Different Proportions to fit Becomingly Different Faces

300 $15 Men's Suits For $10.00

Special Suspender Sale

100 Dozen Fine Suspenders regular 25c and 50c quality, put on sale this week at 15c a pair.

Lowell's Greatest Clothing Store Again Demonstrates Its Leadership and the Desire to Undersell

GOLD BOND SUITS **PRIZE CONTEST** FOR BEST POEM

$30 IN GOLD $30

"Gold Bond" Suits are the Best $10 Values in Lowell

Each Suit is Backed by a Bond of Gold

They are made in our own shops—fabrics selected for their worthiness and wearing proclivities. Patterns, the patterns of today. The suits, taken as a whole, are worth every cent of $15. Should a suit prove unsatisfactory and not equal to what we claim for it by Aug. 1, 1904, return the same to us and get $10 in gold or a new suit.

Gold Bond Suits $10

FOUR DISTINCT PATTERNS to select from, each suit guaranteed all wool—fast color—thoroughly made and to be better value than can be obtained at any other store in Lowell for the price.

To thoroughly introduce these suits we will give to the writer of the best poem on Gold Bond Suits, $15 in gold. To the second best, $10 in gold. To the third best, $5 in gold.

The following conditions to govern contest:—

Three competent judges from the leading newspapers in Lowell.

Points to be considered:

The Best Advertisement of Gold Bond Suits.
The Best Poem in judgment of the judges.
Not over 8 verses—not over 8 lines to a verse.
Direct all poems to advertising department, Talbot Clothing Co.
State what paper in which you noticed the advertisement.
Contest closes May 15th.
Prizes awarded the following week.

$15 Suits for $10 right at the beginning of a new season hardly seems consistent with good business judgment, does it?

Well, there's a motive—a strong motive—back of it. It's simply this: We want the $10 trade of Lowell. We have put forward brighter, better and more substantial garments for $10 than any other house dare offer. We believe the man who wears a $10 Suit is entitled to a good full $10 worth.

In These "Gold Bond" Suits He Gets It!

READ THE "GOLD BOND." CAN YOU ASK FOR A STRONGER TESTIMONIAL OF GOOD FAITH?

High-Class Suits, Yet Inexpensive

Men's Suits—Hundreds of handsome, stylish Suits, in Scotchy effects—Worsteds, finished or unfinished weaves—Cassimeres and Tweeds, large variety of patterns and colorings—all very finely tailored and cleverly constructed; many "Student" styles included in this lot. **$12.00**

Men's Semi-Dress Suits Fine American fabrics, in Tweeds, Serges, Scotch effects in olives and browns—also many fine finished and unfinished Worsteds. These garments are the peers of all ready-to-wear suits at this price. Many of the celebrated "Varsity" styles are also shown **$15.00**

Men's Finest Suits—Garments that have reached the highest point of clothes perfection. Fabrics from the foremost woolen manufacturers in this and other countries. Vast variety of choice patterns to select from. College clothes of the latest type—equal to custom in every way excepting price... **$20.00**

—THE—

TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

The "Daylight" Store

American House Block, CENTRAL STREET, COR. WARREN...

Swell Top Coats

The "Daylight" is headquarters for Top Coats and Rain Coats, and this spring our variety is much larger than ever before.

NATTY COVERT CLOTH TOP COATS, in short and medium lengths.... **$10.00**

VAST ARRAY OF COVERTS, WORSTEDS, OXFORDS AND MIXTURES **$12.00**

SPLENDID GARMENTS in the new tan and olive shade Coverts, Silk Mixtures, finished and unshorn Worsteds and Cheviots **$15.00**

COVERTS, in all the new shades, thibets, fine black, rough and smooth mixtures, **$18, $20**

RAIN COATS at the lowest prices ever named in the city, quality considered. We shall sell new, up-to-date spring 1904 Rain Coats, just received from our workshops and made to sell at $12 and $15, at..... **$9.75**

THE LATEST STYLES IN NEW RAIN COATS, such goods as the Swift River woolens and other similar goods, all treated with the rain proofing and cut on the newest patterns. This lot includes Rain Coats usually sold at $18, at **$15.00**

RAIN COATS, in the newest spring styles, at **$20, $22, $25**